The Judiciary
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Executive Summary

This has been a productive, exciting, and eventful year for the State Judiciary, and we are pleased to share both our major accomplishments and our vision of the future.

As the third branch of State government, the Judiciary forms the foundation of Hawaii's legal justice system. Our mission is:

- To uphold the Constitutional rights of all citizens;
- To provide the proper forum for the resolution of legal disputes in a fair and timely manner;
- To respond creatively to the changing judicial needs of modern society.

To keep pace with the social and technological advances in our changing community, we have reassessed and redesigned many of the Judiciary's operations and services. We have made broad improvements in operational management, applied new technologies, and developed alternative programs and systems.

Our recent analysis of Family Court operations resulted in a broad reorganization of its court functions and a sharper definition of its duties and standards. This included redefining the use of Hale Hoomalu, our youth detention home, as well.

The opening of the Children's Advocacy Center marked the nation's first court-based, multi-agency advocacy center for sexually abused children. And the opening of Hale Pulama Na 'Opio on Maui marked the State's first multi-agency youth shelter designed especially for status offenders.

We completed a new facilities master plan to guide the Judiciary's future growth. This plan projects growth within the statewide courts system, evaluates existing facilities, and defines our immediate and long range priorities.

Many operational programs and services are being expanded to meet statewide needs. These include the services of the Children's Advocacy Center and the Office of the Public Guardian.

Alternative dispute resolution is firmly established in the court-annexed arbitration program, in family mediation, and as the lower-cost alternative for settling many complex civil disputes.

District Court opened additional courtrooms in its stepped-up effort against mounting DUI cases and backlog.

One of our major strategies in coping with increased workload and change has been the application of new technologies.

- The automation of daily court operations continues to expand with the addition of computerized calendaring in the rural courts and a computerized civil court process in the First Circuit.
- Litigants and the general public now have better access to case information and court proceedings because of new computers.
- Jury selection has been computerized.
- The Judiciary's first voice-activated video trial recording system, now being tested in First Circuit Court, may revolutionize court reporting and the ready availability of records.

Our objective is to continue the automation effort, with special emphasis on bringing the neighbor islands into parity with Oahu's computer-assisted court systems.

We are proud of the work accomplished this past year, and confident of the goal toward which we are headed—providing Hawaii's people with the finest legal system possible.

Sincerely,

HERMAN LUM
Chief Justice
December 31, 1988

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Focus: Family Court

TIME OF CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

The Judiciary targeted the Family Court of the First Circuit as the main area of focus—both for an operational overhaul and for long term facility needs.

Senior Judge of the Family Court of the First Circuit Betty M. Vitousek retired on July 29, 1988. This was an important event for Family Court, especially in this period of transition, because it was under Judge Vitousek's guidance that Hawaii's Family Court attained national distinction for its compassion and dedication to the best interests of the family. With increased cases appearing before Family Court involving domestic violence as well as child support, matrimony, paternity, and divorce, Family Court's caseload exceeded 27,000 in the Fiscal Year and is projected to increase to more than 52,000 by the year 2005.

The Family Court of the First Circuit divided all its operations into three divisions in a sweeping reorganization move. A Domestic Division now handles uncontested and contested divorces. The Special Division handles adult criminal protective orders, paternity, support enforcement, guardianship, adoption, and civil commitment. And the Juvenile Division handles detention, law violations, status offenders, and child abuse and neglect cases. In calling for the prompt disposition of all Family Court cases, Chief Justice Lum required reports to be submitted for any cases remaining under advisement longer than 30 days.

The stricter compliance by attorneys with court rules, orders, and decisions—and the court's own disposition standards imposed on itself—have greatly reduced delays and backlog. Domestic abuse and juvenile case backlogs will soon be eliminated, and uncontested divorces by affidavit, which took three to four months, are now processed in a matter of three to four weeks. Family Court is also establishing new procedures to expedite awards of temporary child support in guardianship proceedings.

There has been mounting national concern over inappropriate placement of youths in secure, jail-like facilities and a federal mandate calling for the de-institutionalization of status offenders. Family Court addressed this problem locally by establishing a set of new detention and shelter criteria which stipulate that the detention of any status offender must be by formal petition, obtained within 48 hours by police through the Prosecutor's Office and that legal charges against the offender be listed.

Until new criteria were developed for the use of the Family Court's youth detention home, over fifty percent of Hale Hoomalu's population consisted of status offenders (runaways or incorrigibles whose offenses are related to their status as juveniles). Above all, the new guidelines seek to avoid the detention of any youth whose status offense may be due to his or her own victimization, such as running away from an abusive parent.

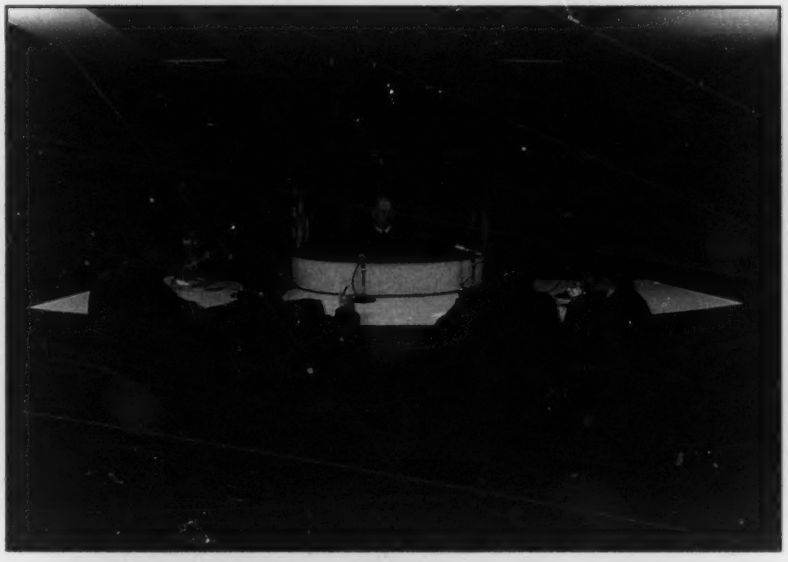
Family Court can now focus its efforts more effectively on the serious youth offenders. And with the new criteria, the State is also eligible for Federal program funding.

In October 1988, Family Court opened the Children's Advocacy Center, the nation's first court-based advocacy center that works exclusively with sexually abused children. Instead of a child having to face the frightening maze of visits to social service agencies, the police department, and the courts, the Center provides each young victim a comforting environment and central location for interviews and treatment.

The Children's Advocacy Center is jointly operated by the Judiciary, Department of Human Services, Office of the State Attorney General, City and County Prosecutor, Honolulu Police Department, and the Sex Abuse Treatment Center of Kapiolani Women and Children's Hospital. Private agencies such as the Catholic Charities and Child and Family Services are also part of this coalition, and business and civic organizations have also generously contributed to the Center. The teamwork that made this project a success reflects well on the entire community.

Another example of interagency response to meet a community's need is Hale Pulama Na 'Opio, the Maui high-control shelter care center. The Judiciary had the support of county and state agencies in Maui in establishing the State's first live-in center designed for young status offenders. They are the minors who are chronic runaways, non-serious law violators, and drop-outs from other shelters and foster homes who have little chance of being considered for another regular shelter or foster care program. Hale Pulama Na 'Opio provides shelter to youth for up to 90 days, so that participating agencies, such as the Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and Department of Health, can give these juveniles priority attention.

Facilities like the Children's Advocacy Center and Hale Pulama Na 'Opio help the Family Court to find more effective solutions for family court cases. These new projects also demonstrate the remarkable effectiveness of an interagency, center-type of approach in family court matters. With needs of Oahu Family Court far exceeding what its present quarters in the First Circuit Court building can provide, establishment of a Family Court Center for the Court and its supporting programs is a priority objective of the Judiciary.



▲ *A marathon effort to clear the divorce backlog was conducted in April 1988. Legally trained masters and experienced mediators discussed with divorcing couples the status of their cases before they appeared in court. Subsequent reorganization of Family Court divisions in the First Circuit will effectively limit delays and backlog.*

▲ *The Children's Advocacy Center provides a comforting environment and central location for the sexually abused child to be interviewed and treated. Here a social worker uses anatomically correct dolls to interview a child victim in a specially designed room, while a video camera behind a two-way mirror records the proceedings.*

Focus:
Expansion and Change

SERVING A CHANGING COMMUNITY

Many of the Judiciary's programs, such as the relatively new but highly successful Public Guardian and Alternative Dispute Resolution programs, demonstrate the Judiciary's ability to adapt its judicial-related services to the needs of a changing community. Society and social behavior dictate much of what the courts must focus on, and a serious challenge facing our courts today is how to halt a mounting backlog of DUI court cases. (This is but one effect of the much larger problem that drunk driving poses for the community.)

The Office of the Public Guardian fulfills a very important need by ensuring that guardianship services are available for people who are mentally unable to make their own life decisions. Family Court appoints the Public Guardian to act in the behalf and interest of mentally incapacitated adults, when there are no other alternatives. The guardian is responsible for decisions regarding the individual's housing and health care and any written agreements with financial institutions. The guardian must work closely with the individual's caregivers and physicians.

Referrals for guardianship service are received from hospitals, care homes, state agencies and the public. Many elderly clients referred by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health require emergency temporary guardianship because they suffer from abuse or chronic mental illness. During the Fiscal Year, 416 families and individuals were provided public guardianship services statewide. And the program helped to streamline the court process so that guardianship services are now provided more expeditiously. Until offices are established on the Neighbor Islands, the staff from Oahu must continue to "travel the circuits." The program expects another 946 referrals from the Department of Health during Fiscal Year 1988-89.

The Program on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is now recognized as an important adjunct to Hawaii's judicial system. Functioning as a state office of mediation, the Program provided assistance to the parties in more than forty complex cases during the last year. Of particular importance were the Program's efforts in mediating disputes centering on the management of tour helicopters on Kauai, lawsuits over the construction of the Aloha Stadium, claims arising from heptachlor pollution, and disputes between citizens groups and the Department of Education and Health.

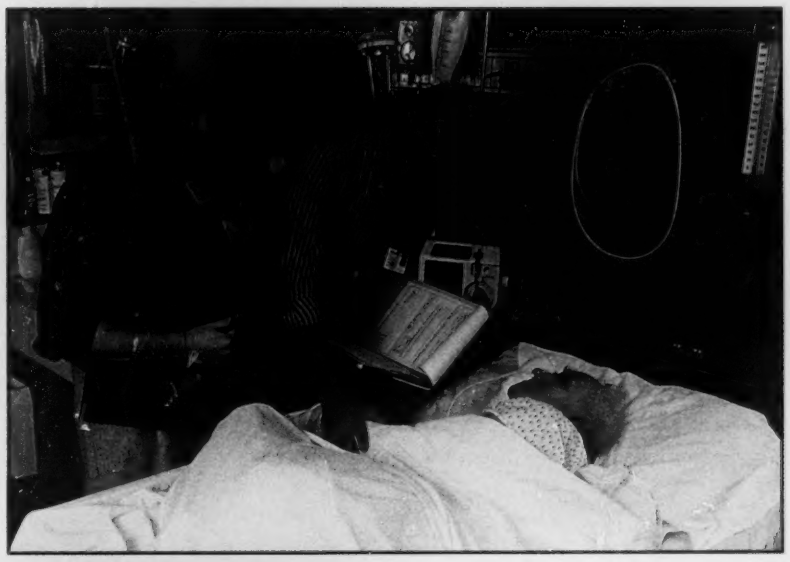
In the area of tort litigation, Hawaii's Court-Annexed Arbitration Program was extended to all four judicial circuits. Consistent with the Program's designs, more than 2,000 cases were handled statewide by attorneys serving as pro bono arbitrators. The Program continues to serve as a national model for other court systems seeking to contain costs and increase efficiency.

The Judiciary is also emphasizing the use of mediation in domestic cases. In addition to its support and use of community mediation services, the Family Court—assisted by a variety of agencies and groups—helped to settle more than 500 cases during a special "Divorce Settlement Week." The Family Court is also expanding the use of mediation and non-binding arbitration to help resolve restitution between victims and juvenile offenders.

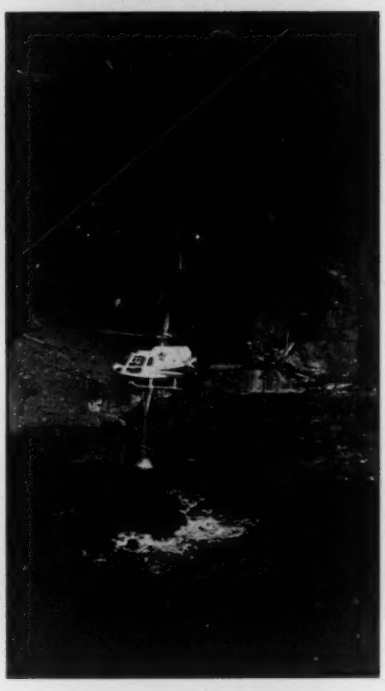
These ADR accomplishments received national attention when the Chief Justice accepted the Award for Outstanding ADR Achievement presented by the Center for Public Resources in New York and the Herbert Harley Award presented by the American Judicature Society.

In the District Courts, the backlog of DUI (Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor) is providing a far greater challenge than even the high level of traffic and driving violation cases. DUI cases are filed at the statewide rate of some 525 cases a month. Most of the defendants in these cases refuse to plead guilty and choose jury trials instead. The lengthier court process required for these cases has caused the DUI backlog to reach critical levels of more than 3,000 cases.

In response to this crisis, Chief Justice Herman Lum directed the opening of two additional courtrooms to handle DUI jury trials. Now, a total of four courtrooms handle only DUI cases in the Oahu District Court. Shifting judicial resources in this manner is only a stopgap measure, however. It is evident that far stronger measures are needed at the community level to resolve Hawaii's drunk driving problem.



▲ *The Office of the Public Guardian provides emergency temporary guardianship for elderly persons who are abused or who suffer chronic mental illness. Clients in need of elderly protective services are referred by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health.*



◀ *In 1988 the Program on Alternative Dispute Resolution was asked to mediate a roundtable discussion aimed at resolving long standing disputes over the regulation of tour helicopters on Kauai. After six months of discussions, the diverse group of state, county, federal, business, community and environmental groups successfully reached a consensus. Twenty-six additional mediators were trained to handle such public disputes. (Photo courtesy of Papillon Hawaiian Helicopters)*

Focus: Facilities

A FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

The Judiciary has a new facilities master plan to support and guide the development of Hawaii's court system into the next century. At the start of the Fiscal Year, Administrative Director Janice Wolf assigned a task force to develop a comprehensive master plan for court facilities. The purpose was to plan for systematic growth and the improvement of the court system statewide. Court administrators, staff, and key community leaders on Oahu and the Neighbor Islands contributed to the plan. And with the aid of expert consultants, the Judiciary Facilities Master Plan was recently completed and is now in place. The plan consists of four major components:

- Workload and judgeship assessment and forecasts;
- Space standards and design guidelines, which suggest the optimum spatial and operational configurations for any new facility being built;
- Evaluation of existing facilities; and
- Identification of construction and expansion projects for the courts.

The priority capital improvement projects identified in the plan are: (1) Family Court Center, (2) Kona Circuit Courthouse, (3) Lihue Circuit Courthouse, (4) Juvenile Detention facility, (5) Molokai District Courthouse, (6) Kaneohe District Courthouse, (7) Kihei District Courthouse, (8) Wahiawa District Courthouse, (9) Kapolei District Courthouse. (The development of a new Hilo Circuit Courthouse is already underway).

The Judiciary considers the building of a separate Family Court Center as its top priority and greatest need. Family Court, currently housed in the First Circuit Court Building, Kaahumanu Hale, was evaluated in the Facilities Master Plan as having too few courtrooms to handle the increasing volume of Family Court cases. In addition, the courtrooms used by Family Court were found to be too small to adequately accommodate domestic hearings which are often sensitive and emotional in nature.

Developing a Family Court Center has been identified as the best and most efficient way of providing court services to families in need. Locating Family Court and its support services together in one building would ensure coordination and prompt delivery of services.

Upon completion of a Family Court Center, the Land and Tax Appeal Court and the Program Services Office, both now located in non-Judiciary buildings, could be moved into the First Circuit Court building.

The new Judiciary Master Plan also addresses the problems of Oahu's rural courts and Neighbor Island courts. Virtually all rural courthouses were found to be overcrowded. Extreme disrepair led to the decision to close the historic district courthouse in Waialua, Oahu, and to consolidate its functions with the Wahiawa District Courthouse. The Molokai courthouse was also identified as a facility too deteriorated and too inadequate for future court use.

With projected courthouse space and design needs, based on each court's individual needs and workload, the Judiciary can now confidently make decisions regarding facilities expansion and construction.

▲ *Each morning, couples seeking marriage or divorce and families facing custody battles or child and spouse abuse cases assemble with their attorneys in the crowded Family Court waiting room. The acute lack of space and privacy aggravates already emotionally charged disputes for many clients. A Family Court Center, one that would bring fairness and dignity to both the court and its clients, is very much needed.*

▲ *The Molokai District Courthouse, which serves the districts of Molokai and Kalawao in the Second Circuit, is in such disrepair that the new Master Plan recommends its replacement. In evaluating facilities in all circuits, The Master Plan examined the needs and functions of each court building as it relates to the entire judicial system.*

Focus: Technology

TECHNOLOGY'S AMAZING TOOLS

The use of computers and other technologies has become ever more crucial in helping the courts to effectively manage their increasing workload. During the Fiscal Year, significant progress was made in expanding automation and exploring new technologies to aid court functions.

HAJIS (Hawaii Judicial Information System) manages caseload, court calendars, index and docket sheets, tracks documents and statistics, and forwards information to other agencies, such as the Office of the Attorney General. HAJIS is a powerful tool that is being implemented statewide to help the courts to meet the challenge of mounting caseloads and to respond to the public's demand for vital court information. Virtually all of First Circuit Court's criminal and civil functions have been automated. Work on the vast computer network continues, and in the Fiscal Year Oahu's rural courts received the capability to use HAJIS in running automated criminal calendars. Similar capability is scheduled now for the Neighbor Island courts. The current focus of the program is to bring the Neighbor Islands up to parity in automation.

At First Circuit Court, computerized data retrieval systems provide immediate information on case status, and computer terminals in the public file room and at the legal documents counter facilitate the public's access to case information. Notices and orders of dismissal are produced via automation as well.

The First Circuit's jury management system is automated, and uses micro-computers to manage the new one-day, one-trial juror program. The program starts in January 1989, and the number of jurors in the program is estimated to exceed 60,000 in 1989, as compared to a total of 9,000 jurors who served in 1988. (Prior to the change, jury duty was for a period of one month. Under the new system, a juror serves only one full day—or the duration of one trial, whichever lasts longer—and therefore many more jurors are required.)

After investigating systems throughout the country, Family Court adopted a model Juvenile Justice Information System which will radically improve the timeliness and comprehensiveness of its data on youths. Family Court completed its review of management and service procedures, which included an application transfer study that analyzed issues and problems commonly addressed in Family Court. It now seeks to develop and implement the Family Court computer system.

Another innovation that has reached Hawaii's courts via the wave of technology is CAT—computer aided transcription. CAT takes a court reporter's stenographic notations, translates it by computer into standard English, and makes floppy disk copies and printed transcripts immediately available.

Perhaps the most revolutionary concept introduced in the past year has been the demonstration of voice-activated video trial recording at First Circuit Court. After investigating Kentucky's successful use of video tape for official court records, Hawaii's Judiciary decided to install and test the videotaping system in a First Circuit

courtroom. The capability of the system to provide immediate, low cost video court records and the question of its reliability will be fully explored during the trial period. Oahu District Court is also exploring the possible use of a two-way, audio-video system in its arraignment process.

In his State of the Judiciary message to the Hawaii State Bar Association in November, 1988, Chief Justice Herman Lum expressed his excitement over the recent applications of technology to the courts in these terms: "The high tech revolution gives us access to amazing tools—undreamed of just a few years ago—tools that we can use to solve problems, to improve and to create."

◀ *This electronic bracelet is a monitoring device that allows court officers to monitor probationers and to confirm a probationer's compliance with curfew rules through the night. Each probationer in the Intensive Supervision for Drug Offenders program is required to wear the black wristlet for 90 days. During this period, frequent phone checks are made at night, and the client must verify his presence each time by inserting the wristlet into a verifier unit (connected to the phone) for identification. The Judiciary's Adult Probation Division is using this technology to prevent the reoccurrence of criminal activity among high risk drug users who are in the program by court order.*

▲ *While Circuit Court Judge Wilfred Watanabe presides over his court, the new state-of-the-art video court reporting system automatically records the proceedings on video and audio tape. Adapted from the system the State of Kentucky successfully employs in its courts, this trial demonstration project explores the possibility of reduced litigation costs and alternatives in trial reporting.*

In the Courts

The Justices and Judges of the Hawaii State Judicial Systems

Supreme Court
Chief Justice Herman T. F. Lum
Associate Justice Edward H. Nakamura
Associate Justice Frank D. Padgett
Associate Justice Yoshimi Hayashi
Associate Justice James H. Wakatsuki

Intermediate Court of Appeals
Chief Judge James S. Burns
Associate Judge Walter M. Heen
Associate Judge Harry T. Tanaka

First Circuit Court (Oahu)
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2nd Division Richard Y. C. Au
3rd Division Leland H. Spencer
4th Division Robert G. Klein
5th Division Thomas K. Kaulukukui, Jr.
6th Division Wendell K. Huddy
7th Division Patrick K.S.L. Yim
8th Division Betty M. Vitousek (Sr. Judge, Family Court)
9th Division Ronald T. Y. Moon
l0th Division Wilfred K. Watanabe
llth Division Donald K. Tsukiyama
12th Division Simeon Acoba, Jr.
13th Division Frank T. Takao
14th Division Philip T. Chun (Admin. Judge, Civil Division)
15th Division Ronald B. Greig
16th Division Marie N. Milks
17th Division Edwin H. Honda

Second Circuit Court (Maui)
lst Division Richard R. Komo
2nd Division E. John McConnell
3rd Division Boyd F. Mossman (Admin. Judge & Sr. Judge, Family Court)

Third Circuit Court (Hawaii)
1st Division Shunichi Kimura
2nd Division Ernest Kubota (Admin. Judge)
3rd Division Paul M. de Silva

Fifth Circuit Court (Kauai)
George M. Masuoka

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2nd District Judge Tenney Z. Tongg
3rd District Judge Frederick J. Titcomb
4th District Judge Marilyn P. Lee
5th District Judge Herbert K. Shimabukuro
6th District Judge EdwinY. Sasaki
7th District Judge I. Norman Lewis
8th District Judge Bambi E. Weil
9th District Judge Richard M. C. Lum
l0th District Judge James H. Dannenberg
llth District Judge Melvin K. Soong (Admin. Judge)
12th District Judge Francis S. Yamashita
13th District Judge Tany S. Hong
14th District Judge Hiroshi Oshiro

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2nd District Judge Eric H. Romanchak (Admin. Judge)
3rd District JudgeYoshio Shigezawa

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3rd District Judge William S. Chillingworth (Admin. Judge)

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Togo Nakagawa
Michael Anthony Town
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David L. Fong
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Walter H. Ikeda
Mary Blaine Johnston
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Rosalyn Loomis (Family Court)
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W. Patrick O'Connor
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Barbara P. Richardson
Ambrose J. Rosehill
William E. Smith (Family Court)
Henry Wong

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Douglas H. Ige
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Shackley F. Raffetto
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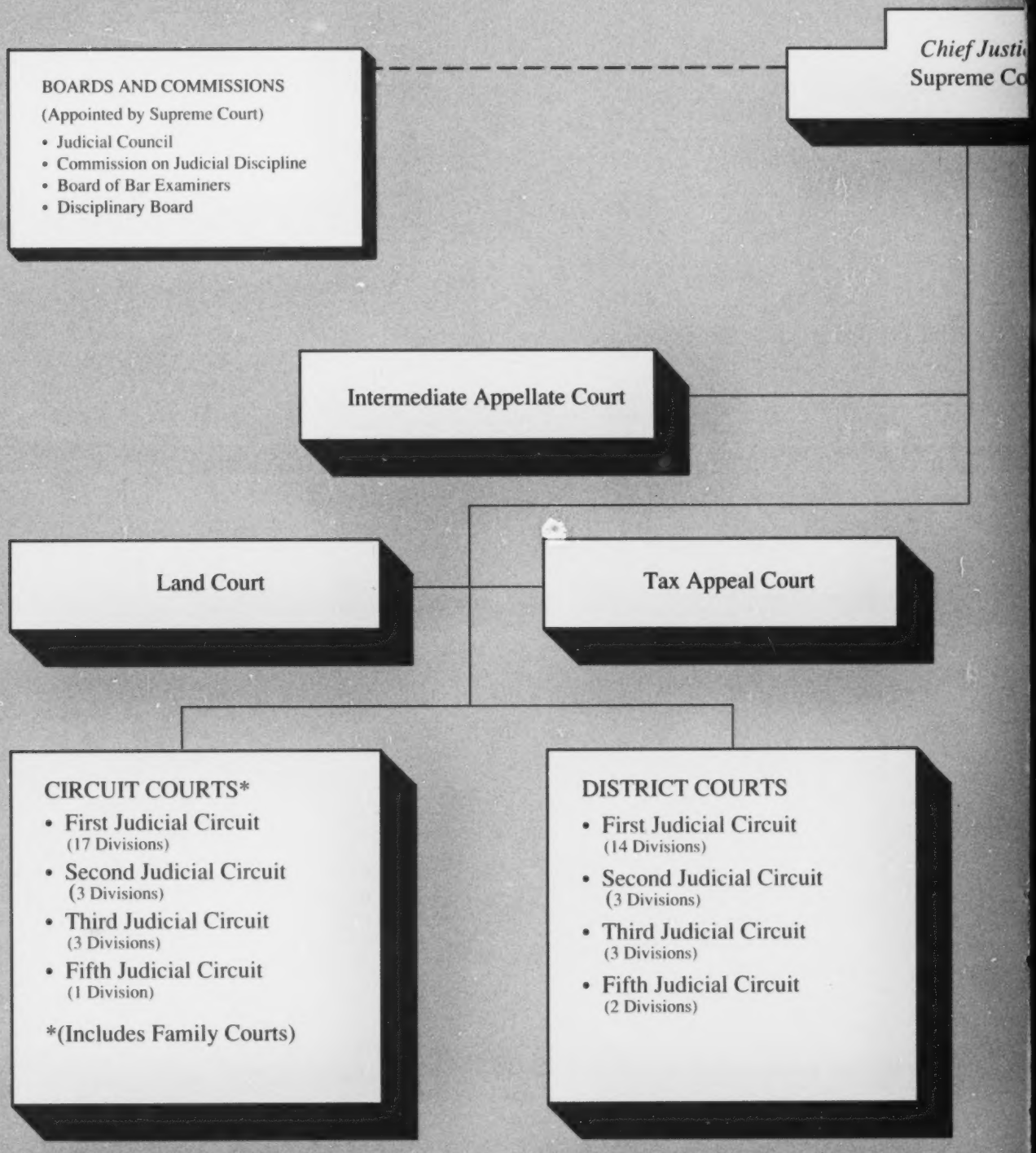
Colin L. Love
George S. Yuda

Per Diem Judge, District Court, Fifth Circuit (Kauai)
Max W. J. Graham, Jr.
Joseph N. Kobayashi

▲ *The Hawaii State Supreme Court, from l.: Yoshimi Hayashi, Associate Justice, 1982; Edward H. Nakamura, Associate Justice, 1980; Herman T.F. Lum, Chief Justice, 1983, Associate Justice 1980-83; Frank D. Padgett, Associate Justice, 1982; James H. Wakatsuki, Associate Justice, 1983.*

◀ *The Hawaii Intermediate Court of Appeals, from l.: James S. Burns, Chief Judge, 1982, Associate Judge 1980-82; Walter M. Heen, Associate Judge, 1982; Harry T. Tanaka, Associate Judge, 1982.*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• Commission on Judicial Discipline
• Board of Bar Examiners
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Chief Justi
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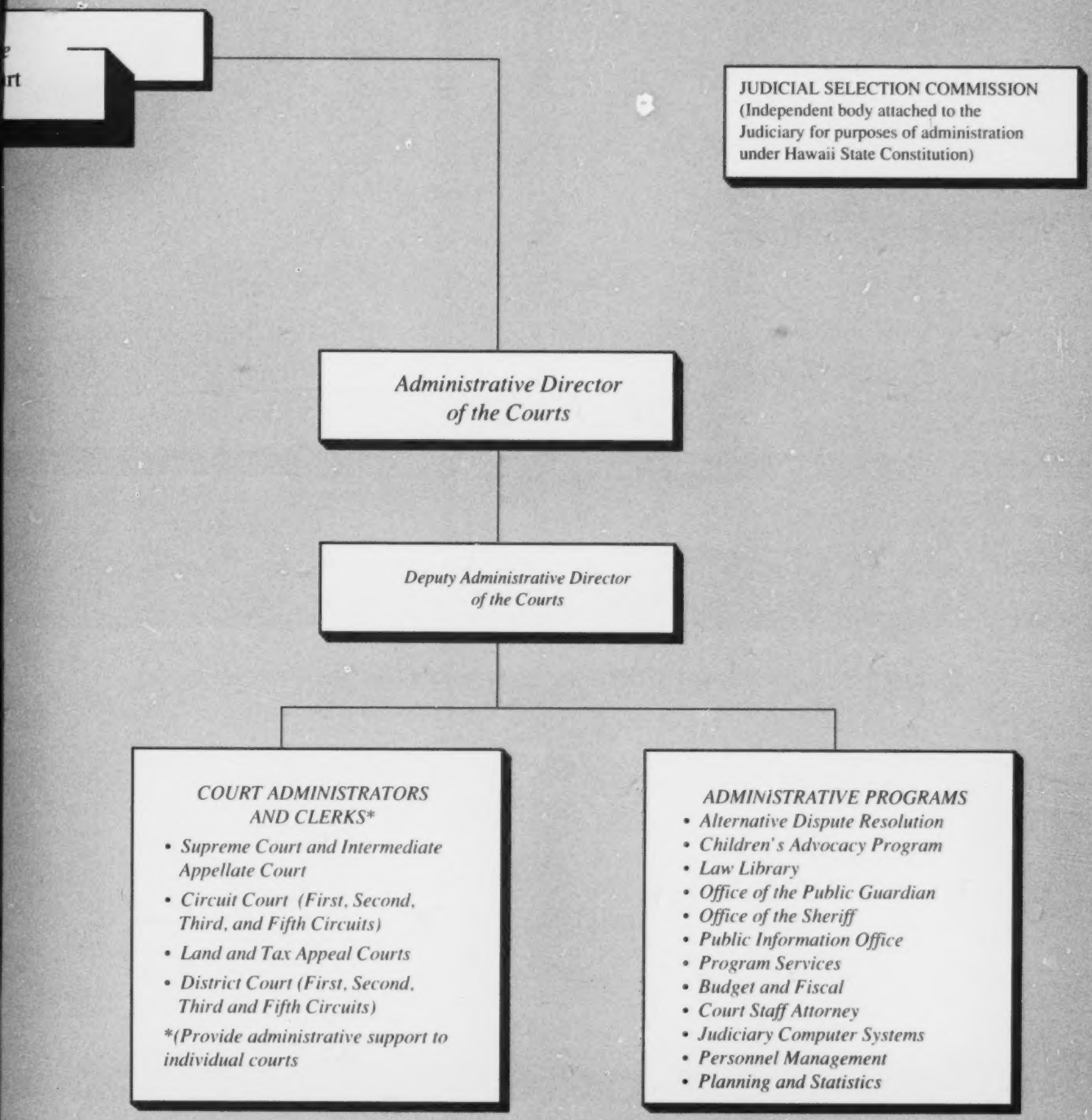
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(Independent body attached to the Judiciary for purposes of administration under Hawaii State Constitution)
Administrative Director of the Courts
Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts
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• Supreme Court and Intermediate Appellate Court
• Circuit Court (First, Second, Third, and Fifth Circuits)
• Land and Tax Appeal Courts
• District Court (First, Second, Third and Fifth Circuits)
*(Provide administrative support to individual courts
ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS
• Alternative Dispute Resolution
• Children's Advocacy Program
• Law Library
• Office of the Public Guardian
• Office of the Sheriff
• Public Information Office
• Program Services
• Budget and Fiscal
• Court Staff Attorney
• Judiciary Computer Systems
• Personnel Management
• Planning and Statistics

Courts of Appeal

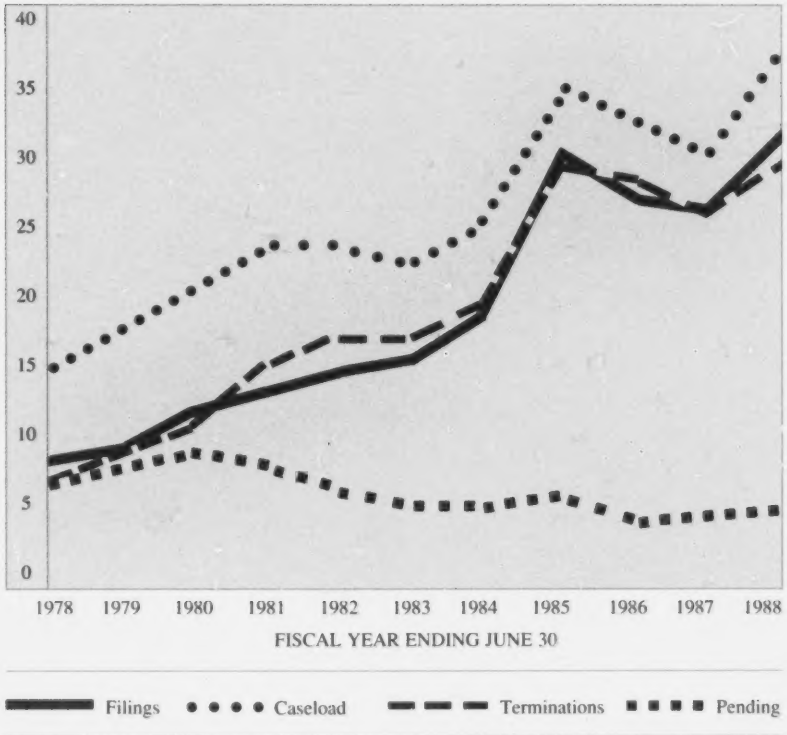
The Judiciary's appellate level, composed of the Supreme Court and the Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA), hears appeals from all trial courts and from specific State boards and agencies.

Appeals are filed with the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court. The assignment judge, appointed by the Chief Justice, assigns cases to either the Supreme Court or the ICA. Generally, a case assigned to the Supreme Court involves formulation and development of the law; a case assigned to the ICA involves possible trial court error or the application of settled law.

With rare exceptions, court rules mandate that Supreme Court decisions be rendered within a year of oral argument and that ICA decisions be rendered within six months of oral argument. Upon request by any party, an ICA decision may be reviewed by the Supreme Court at its discretion. Forty-five such requests were made in the Fiscal Year, with ten accepted for review.

Actions Filed: Primary case filings in the Courts of Appeal numbered 835 during the Fiscal Year—778 appeal filings and 57 original proceedings. This represents an 11% increase in filings from the previous year for primary cases, which include cases appealed from the trial courts or government agencies as well as original proceedings.

Figure 1.
Caseload Activity in the Courts of Appeal • Fiscal Years 1977-78 to 1987-88
Number of Cases (In Hundreds)



Supplemental proceedings, which arise out of primary cases, are motions, special stipulations, or applications for certiorari. In the Fiscal Year, 2,344 supplemental proceedings were filed in the Courts of Appeal, up 24% from last year.

Terminations: The Courts of Appeal terminated 738 primary cases during the Fiscal Year, in contrast to 721 primary cases in the previous year; this reflects a 2% increase in the termination of primary cases. Terminations of supplemental proceedings increased by 23%—from 1,899 to 2,333.

Status of Pending Cases: There were 506 primary cases and 19 supplemental proceedings pending in the Courts of Appeal at the end of the Fiscal Year. Of these 525 pending cases, 59% were being briefed, 27% were ready to be scheduled for a hearing (or in the case of supplemental proceedings, ready and awaiting decision), 3% were set for hearing, and 11% had been taken under advisement and were awaiting decision.

The Supreme Court

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the State and has appellate and original jurisdiction in determining questions of law or of mixed law and fact.

Actions Filed: During the Fiscal Year, 835 primary cases were filed in the Supreme Court—up by 11% over the prior year; of these, 10 cases previously decided by the Intermediate Court of Appeals were redocketed in the Supreme Court for review. The 2,284 supplemental proceedings filed represent an increase of 28% from the previous year.

Terminations: Terminations of primary cases increased 2% from 712 cases in the last year to 729 cases in this Fiscal Year, including 120 cases assigned to the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

Status of Pending Cases. At the end of the Fiscal Year, 471 primary cases and 17 supplemental proceedings were pending. Of the primary cases, 312 or 66% were being briefed, 95 or 20% were ready to be scheduled for a hearing, 10 or 2% were set for hearing, 21 or 5% were argued and taken under advisement, and 33 or 7% were taken under advisement without argument. All pending supplemental proceedings were ready and awaiting decision.

The Intermediate Court of Appeals

The second highest court in the state, the Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA), has concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Court in reviewing legal matters brought before the Courts of Appeal. Where the Supreme Court usually reviews matters involving the formulation of the law, the ICA usually reviews trial court decisions for errors and seeks to correct such errors.

The Supreme Court may review an ICA decision upon the request of any party, but the Supreme Court employs discretion in assessing the merits of each request.

Actions Filed: A total of 120 primary cases and 60 supplemental proceedings were filed in the Intermediate Court of Appeals in the Fiscal Year—a 25% decrease in filings over the previous year. Primary cases are assigned to the Intermediate Court of Appeals from the Supreme Court while supplemental proceedings may be filed directly with the Intermediate Court of Appeals or transferred from the Supreme Court.

Terminations: During the Fiscal Year, the Intermediate Court of Appeals terminated 84% of its total caseload; 129 primary cases and 59 supplemental proceedings were terminated.

Status of Pending Cases: Pending at the end of the Fiscal Year were 35 primary cases, 21% of the total primary caseload for the year, and two supplemental proceedings.

Of these pending cases, 73% were ready to be scheduled for a hearing (or in the case of supplemental proceedings, ready and awaiting decision), 19% were set for hearing, and 8% had been argued and were awaiting decision.

Trial Courts

Hawaii's trial level is comprised of the Circuit Courts (which include the Family Court), the District Courts, the Land Court and the Tax Appeal Court. Except for the Land and Tax Appeal Courts, which are located solely in Honolulu to serve the entire State, trial courts function in four judicial circuits that serve approximately the same geographic areas as the counties.

The First Judicial Circuit serves the City and County of Honolulu, which includes the island of Oahu and the settlement of Kalawao on Molokai. Seventeen circuit judges, fourteen district judges, eight Family Court judges, and twenty-two per diem district judges—five of whom are assigned to Family Court—are designated to serve a de facto population of 893,200.

The Second Judicial Circuit consists of Maui County, which includes the islands of Maui, Molokai (excluding the settlement of Kalawao), and Lanai. Three circuit judges, three district judges, and six per diem judges serve a de facto population of 122,300.

The Third Judicial Circuit, divided into the two districts of Hilo and Kona, administers Hawaii County. Three circuit judges, three district judges, and five per diem judges are designated to serve a de facto population of 123,100.

The Fourth Judicial Circuit is no longer used as a circuit designation, having merged into the Third Circuit in 1943.

The Fifth Judicial Circuit serves the county of Kauai, including the islands of Kauai and Niihau. A circuit judge, two district judges, and two per diem judges serve a de facto population of 62,500.

Actions Filed: A total of 911,322 cases was filed in trial level courts during the Fiscal Year, a slight decrease of 2% from the 933,300 cases filed in the previous year. Of the trial level cases filed, 857,676 cases or 94% were filed in the District Courts; 40,058 or 4% were filed in the Family Courts; 13,472 or 2% were filed in the Circuit Courts; and 116 cases were filed in the Land and Tax Appeal Courts.

Terminations: During the Fiscal Year, 817,041 cases were terminated by trial level courts, a 5% decline from the 858,247 cases terminated during the previous fiscal year.

Status of Pending Cases: At the end of the Fiscal Year, a total of 523,399 cases was pending at the trial court level. The majority of these cases, 453,425 or 87%, was pending in the District Courts.

Comparison of Cases Filed, Fiscal Year 1986-87 and 1987-88

All Judicial Circuits

Cases Filed	1986-87	1987-88	Percent Change
All Courts	933,300	911,322	- 2.4%
Circuit Court	13,326	13,588	+ 2.0%
Family Court	37,639	40,058	+ 6.4%
District Court	882,335	857,676	- 2.8%

First Judicial Circuit

Cases Filed	1986-87	1987-88	Percent Change
All Courts	764,782	744,255	- 2.7%
Circuit Court	8,397	8,779	+ 4.5%
Family Court	26,544	26,927	+ 1.4%
District Court	729,841	708,549	- 2.9%

Second Judicial Circuit

Cases Filed	1986-87	1987-88	Percent Change
All Courts	80,665	71,571	- 11.3%
Circuit Court	1,733	1,588	- 8.4%
Family Court	3,418	4,548	+ 33.1%
District Court	75,514	65,435	- 13.3%

Third Judicial Circuit

Cases Filed	1986-87	1987-88	Percent Change
All Courts	62,098	69,676	+ 12.2%
Circuit Court	2,411	2,302	- 4.5%
Family Court	5,598	5,760	+ 2.9%
District Court	54,089	61,614	+ 13.9%

Fifth Judicial Circuit

Cases Filed	1986-87	1987-88	Percent Change
All Courts	25,755	25,820	+ 1.3%
Circuit Court	785	919	+ 17.1%
Family Court	2,079	2,823	+ 35.8%
District Court	22,891	22,078	- 3.6%

Circuit Courts

The Circuit Courts, which have general jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters, are where all jury trials are heard. They maintain exclusive jurisdiction over probate, guardianship, criminal felony trials, and civil cases where the amount of controversy exceeds $10,000. In addition, Circuit Courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the District Courts in civil, non-jury cases involving amounts between $5,000 and $10,000. Jurisdiction also extends over mechanic's liens, naturalization, and misdemeanor violations that are transferred from the District Courts for jury trials.

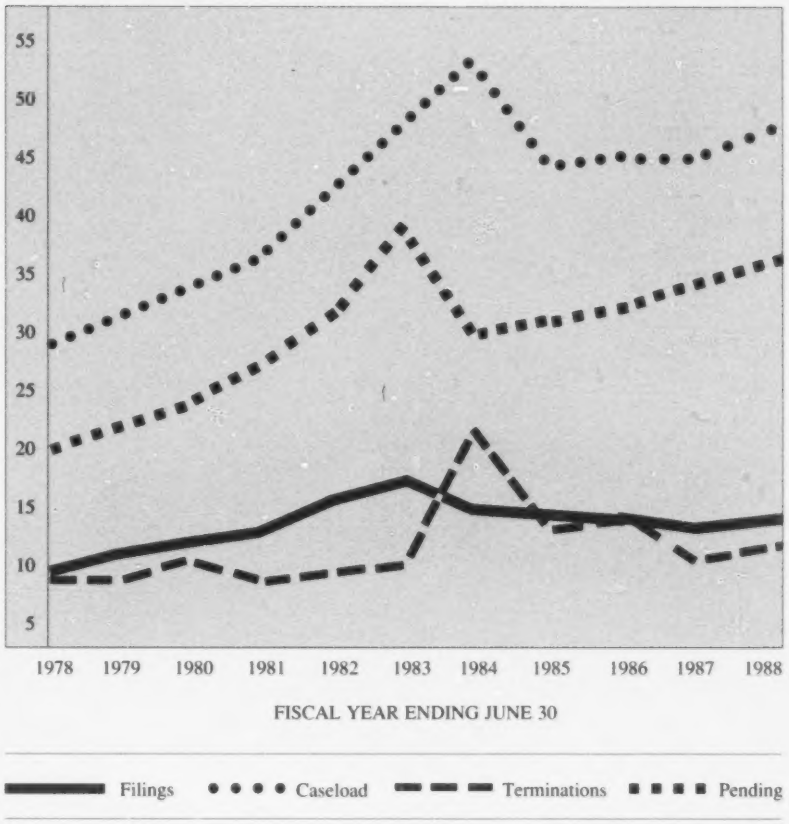
In the First Circuit, the Adult Probation Division operates as a separate unit attached to the Circuit Courts because of the volume of its caseload. Pre-sentence investigations as well as the supervision of persons placed on probation or subject to court-ordered control are functions assigned to the adult probation division. In the Second, Third, and Fifth Circuits, however, adult probation functions are under the Family Courts.

Statewide reporting of adult probation activity showed that there were 2,196 investigations completed during the Fiscal Year. With respect to persons placed on probation or subject to court-ordered control (including offenders released from the Hawaii State Hospital), there were 1,243 new placements added to the 6,613 supervision cases still pending from the previous year. Of these cases, 1,173 were closed while 6,683 remained open at the end of the Fiscal Year.

Figure 2.

Caseload Activity in the Circuit Courts Proper • Fiscal Years 1977-78 to 1987-88

Number of Cases (In Thousands)



Actions Filed: Filings in the Circuit Courts Proper totaled 13,588 cases during the Fiscal Year, a slight increase from the 13,326 cases filed the year before. Of the cases filed, 5,732 or 42% were civil cases, and 3,526 or 26% were criminal cases.

Terminations: During the Fiscal Year, 11,321 cases were terminated; this represents 23% of the total caseload.

Status of Pending Cases: At the end of the Fiscal Year, 36,968 cases were pending in the Circuit Courts Proper, an increase of 6% from the 34,910 cases pending at the end of the previous year.

Family Court, A Division of Circuit Courts

The Family Courts were established to deal specifically with problems arising in the family environment. While directing trials for juvenile criminal offenders, the Family Courts also administer hearings for domestic and marital actions. Cases may include truancy and educational neglect, abandonment, spouse and child abuse, divorce, custody, and paternity suits. The Family Courts also encompass Detention Homes as well as the Juvenile and Family Crisis Services Branch which provides counseling to youths and their families.

Actions Filed: A total of 40,058 cases was filed in the Family Courts in the Fiscal Year, a 6% increase over the previous year. Total filings consisted of 33,199 primary cases and 6,859 supplemental proceedings.

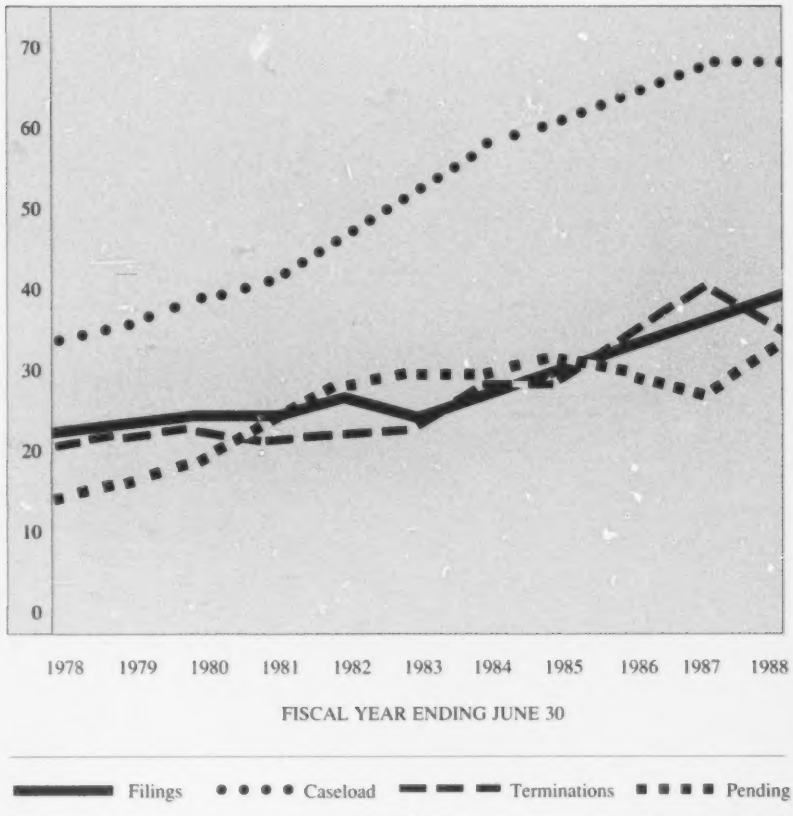
Terminations: Terminations totaled 34,433 cases, a 14% decrease from 40,130 in the year before. Terminated primary cases numbered 28,531, while 5,902 supplemental proceedings were terminated.

Status of Pending Cases: At the end of the Fiscal Year, there were 33,006 cases pending, representing a 21% increase over the previous year.

Figure 3.

Caseload Activity in the Family Courts • Fiscal Years 1977-78 to 1987-88

Number of Cases (In Thousands)



District Courts

Operating as non-jury trial courts, the District Courts have exclusive jurisdiction in traffic cases, petty and criminal misdemeanors, and most civil cases involving sums of less than $5,000. They have limited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters and have concurrent jurisdiction with Circuit Courts for civil matters where the contested amount involves $5,000-$10,000. The major program components of the District Courts also include the Counseling and Probation Services Division and the Division of Driver Education.

The Counseling and Probation Services Division has two functions. The first function is to prepare presentence reports and make appropriate recommendations to the District Court judges. During the Fiscal Year, 2,527 new presentence cases were added to the 802 cases still open from the previous year. Action was completed on 2,799 of these presentence cases and 530 remained at the end of the Fiscal Year.

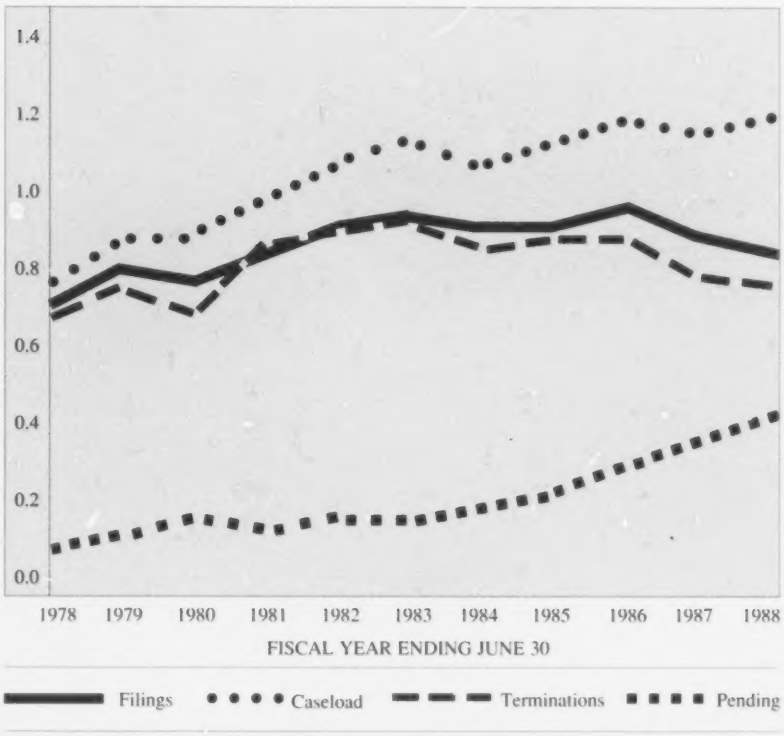
The second function of the Counseling and Probation Services Division is to aid the victims of crimes and to supervise probationers. There were 5,962 new supervision cases during the Fiscal Year, which were added to the 4,418 from the previous year. Of these cases, 4,685 supervision cases were closed, and 5,695 cases were still pending at the end of the Fiscal Year.

The Division of Driver Education coordinates and administers a comprehensive traffic safety education program for both adults and juvenile traffic offenders. Services encompass all islands and include counseling, instruction, public information and community education.

Figure 4.

Caseload Activity in the District Courts • Fiscal Years 1977-78 to 1987-88

Number of Cases (In Millions)



Actions Filed: During the Fiscal Year, 857,676 cases were filed in the District Courts, a slight decrease of 3% from the previous year. Traffic violation cases constituted the bulk of the filings—92% of all case filings. Civil actions represented approximately 3% of the filings; other violations, 1%; and criminal actions, 4%.

Terminations: A total of 771,287 cases was terminated in the District Courts during the Fiscal Year. Overall case terminations decreased 4% from the year before. This reflects a 3% dip in terminations of traffic violation cases and a 63% decline in terminations of other violations which, in large part, was the result of a change in methodology. Terminations of criminal actions increased by 10%, and terminations of civil cases increased by 6% from the prior year.

Pending Cases: The pending caseload stood at 453,425 cases at the end of the Fiscal Year, reflecting an increase of 24% from the beginning of the year. For each case category, the percent increases were: civil actions, 20%; traffic violations, 24%; other violations, 2%; and criminal actions, 21%.

Land Court

The Land Court is a statewide court of record that has jurisdiction over applications for original registrations of land. The Court also presides over petitions for subdivisions; designations and deletions of easement, erosions and accretions of Land Court estates; and clarifications and updating of the status for Land Court property.

Land Court registrars serve as court clerks. They also research and process applications, resolve disputes outside the Court when possible, and offer research assistance to the lay, legal, and business communities.

Actions Filed: During the Fiscal Year, 22 contested cases were filed in the Land Court. With 118 cases pending at the start of the fiscal year, the Land Court had a total caseload of 140 cases.

Ex parte petitions, one-party petitions not requiring court action, increased by 1% from 5,572 filings in fiscal year 1986-87 to 5,634 in fiscal year 1987-88.

Terminations and Pending Cases: A total of 80 contested cases were terminated, leaving 60 cases pending at the end of the fiscal year.

Tax Appeal Court

Tax Appeal Court has jurisdiction over disputes between the tax assessor and the taxpayer regarding excise, liquor, income, property, and insurance taxes.

Actions Filed: In fiscal year 1987-88, 94 cases were filed in the Tax Appeal Court. Including the 106 cases pending at the beginning of the fiscal year, there was a total caseload of 200 cases.

Terminations and Pending Cases: A total of 102 cases was terminated, representing 51% of the court's total caseload; 98 cases were pending at the end of the fiscal year.

Administrative Support Programs

"The evolving and expanding needs of modern Hawaii continually challenge the several programs in the Judiciary which provide support services to the many youths, families and individuals who are involved in the court process, as well as those programs that provide the administrative services needed to support the daily functioning of the courts. Working together, we reassessed many of our services and redefined many of our goals. We improved and expanded many programs so they may better serve the community and the courts. The administrators, staff and volunteers of the Judiciary who have all been engaged in this effort throughout the Fiscal Year are very much aware of both the challenge today and the opportunity to serve with professionalism, dedication and compassion."

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District Court
Kayo Mikasa
Family & Adult Probation Services
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Boards, Councils and Commissions

Judicial Council

The Judicial Council serves as an advisory board to the Hawaii Supreme Court, and assists with the administration of the judicial system. The members, who serve staggered three-year terms, represent a cross-section of business, education, government, labor, and legal fields. The Chief Justice acts as chairperson of the Council.

Council members are Herman T.F. Lum (chairperson), Dr. Allan Izumi, Russell Okata, John Mullen, Eden Weil, Danny Kaleikini, Mari Matsuda, Jack Corteway, Laurence Vogel, John Nielsen, and Harriet Gee.

The Disciplinary Board of the Hawaii Supreme Court

The Disciplinary Board investigates allegations of misconduct by attorneys, and upon sufficient evidence, issues disciplinary action when necessary. Gerald H. Kibe, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, heads the Office of Disciplinary Counsel which acts as the operational arm of the Disciplinary Board. The Board's operations are funded entirely by annual license fees paid by the state's practicing attorneys.

Members of the Disciplinary Board are C. Jepsom Garland (chairperson), Helen Gillmor, Dwight M. Rush, Edward Y.C. Chun, Albert C.K. Chun-Hoon, Madeleine J. Goodman, John Jubinsky, James H. Kamo, Ivan M. Lui-Kwan, Linda K.C. Luke, B. Martin Luna, Marjorie Higa-Manuia, Naboru Nakagawa, Clifford L. Nakea, Manuel R. Sylvester, Allen C. Wilcox, Jr., and Stanley F.H. Wong.

Commission on Judicial Discipline

The Commission on Judicial Discipline has responsibility for disciplining judges. Rules of the court require that three licensed attorneys and four citizens who are not attorneys nor have served as judges be appointed to staggered three-year terms.

Members of the Commission are Kazuhisa Abe (chairperson), Robert L. Stevenson, Lawrence S. Okinaga, Man Kwong Au, Jackie Mahi Erickson, Herman G.P. Lemke, and Alfred J. Costa.

Judicial Selection Commission

The Judicial Selection Commission reviews applicants for judgeships and submits a list of six nominees to the appointing authority of each vacancy. From this list, the Governor, with Senate consent, appoints Supreme Court Justices, Intermediate Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges. The Chief Justice appoints District Court and District Family Court Judges. The Judicial Selection Commission has sole authority to act on reappointments to judicial office.

Nine members serve on the Commission for staggered terms of six years. Three members are appointed by the Governor, two by the Chief Justice, one each by the Senate President and House Speaker and two are elected by members of the Hawaii Bar.

Commission members are Bert T. Kobayashi, Jr. (chairperson), Momi Cazimero (vice-chairperson), Gerard A. Jervis, William L. Fleming, Harold K.M. Lau, Howard I. Mukai, James Takushi, Raymond J. Tam, and Thomas Trask.

Board of Examiners

The Board of Examiners is responsible for testing and certifying all applicants for the Hawaii Bar. Members are: Daniel G. Heely (chairperson), Cora K. Lum (vice-chairperson), Nathan T.K. Aipa, John R. Aube, Michael L. Biehl, John C. Bryant, Jr., Edward E. Case, Lawrence J. Casey, Catherine O.Y. Chang, Annette Y.W. Chock, Robert A. Chong, Darryl Y.C. Choy, William F. Crockett, Mark B. Desmarais, William H. Dodd, Jr., Helen W. Gillmor, Matthew S. Goodbody, Kenneth B. Hipp, Colleen K. Hirai, Matthew T. Ihara, Gerald H. Kibe, Robert G. Klein, James E.T. Koshiba, Benjamin A. Kudo, Valri L. Kunimoto, Collin K.C. Lau, Gary B.K.T. Lee, Peter J. Lenhart, James W. Licke, Laurie A. Loomis, Melody K. MacKenzie, Howard A. Matsuura, Roy M. Miyamoto, John P. Moon, Michael J. Moroney, Miki Okumura, Seth M. Reiss, Sandra A. Simms, James J. Stone, Stanley D. Suyat, Ruth I. Tsujimura, Lillian R. Uy, Diana L. Van De Car, Iwalani D. White, Donna M. Woo, Dean M. Yamashiro, Patrick K.S.L. Yim, and William W.L. Yuen.

Financial Resources

Financial Resources

The Hawaii State Legislature makes appropriations to the Judiciary for the Fiscal Year beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30 of the following year. More than 98% of the Judiciary's operating budget comes from the State General Fund and State Capital Fund. Other funding sources include federal funds, trust funds and special revenue funds such as assessments against each insured motor vehicle.

The Legislature appropriated $55,808,517 from the State General Fund for operations during the fiscal year, and $1,000,000 was appropriated to the Judiciary from the State Capital Project Fund in general obligation bonds.

The Judiciary places monies collected from court costs, fees, fines, and forfeiture into the State General Fund for allocation and disbursement to various State departments through the Legislature. More than 76% of the court's revenues come from fines and forfeitures and approximately 21% comes from court costs, fees, and other charges.

The Hawaii State Judiciary
Expenditures by Source of Funding and Amounts
July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988

The Hawaii State Judiciary
Sources and amounts of revenue
with disposition of revenue Fiscal Year 1987-88

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The Hawaii State Judiciary
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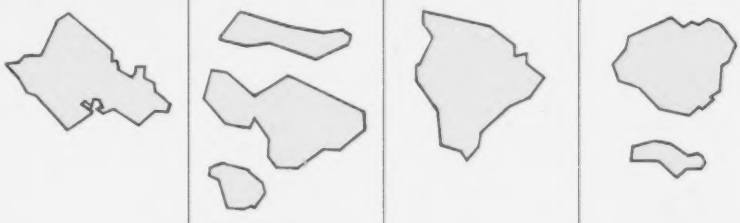
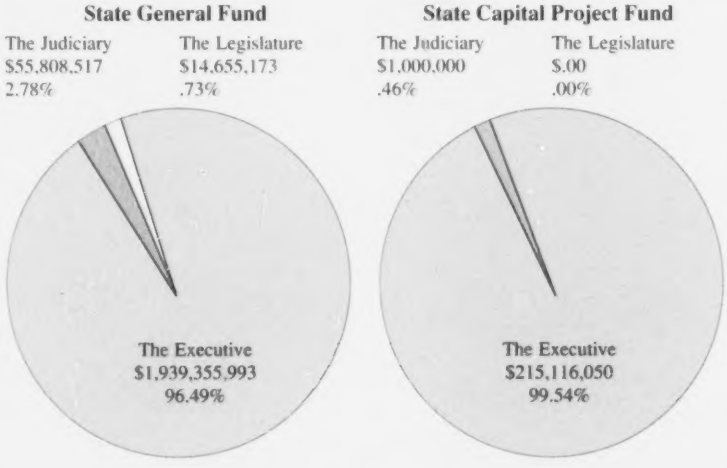


Oahu	**Molokai, Maui, Lanai**	**Hawaii**	**Kauai, Niihau**
First Circuit	Second Circuit	Third Circuit	Fifth Circuit
$33,466,991	$4,774,906	$3,919,059	$1,522,821
59.97%	8.56%	7.02%	2.73%

Statewide Operations

Courts of Appeal	$ 2,142,440	3.84%
Land Court/Tax Court	175,818	.32%
Administrative Director Services	9,051,937	16.22%
Law Library	754,545	1.34%
Total	$55,808,517	

The Hawaii State Judiciary
Appropriations by amount and percent of totals, Fiscal Year 1987-88



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Statistical Supplement

To the Honorable Members of the Fifteenth Legislature and the Public:

In accordance with Section 601-3 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Hawaii State Judiciary transmits this Statistical Supplement of its Annual Report covering the period of July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

The Statistical Supplement, compiled by the Judiciary's Planning and Statistics Office, is the result of input from all parts of the court system. Besides providing statistical information to the reader, the Supplement serves as a foundation for the courts' immediate and future planning efforts.

Sincerely,

Herman Lum
Chief Justice

December 31, 1988

Table 1

COURTS OF APPEAL CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION				
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Opinion Filed	Motion to Dismiss Granted	Withdrawals and Discontinued	Transferred	Other
TOTAL CASES	**417**	**3,179**	**3,596**	**3,071**	**525**	**441**	**28**	**97**		**2,505**
PRIMARY CASES	**409**	**835**	**1,244**	**738**	**506**	**440**	**28**	**97**		**173**
Appeals	**398**	**778**	**1,176**	**686**	**490**	**432**	**28**	**95**		**131**
Civil	169	330	499	315	184	175	23	50		67
Criminal	215	425	640	347	293	244	5	39		59
Other Appeals	14	23	37	24	13	13		6		5
Original Proceedings	**11**	**57**	**68**	**52**	**16**	**8**		**2**		**42**
SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS	**8**	**2,344**	**2,352**	**2,333**	**19**	**1**				**2,332**
Motions	8	2,218	2,226	2,210	16	1				2,209
Motions for Reconsideration		81	81	81						81
Applications for Certiorari		45	45	42	3					42

The caseload activity of the Courts of Appeal, comprised of the Supreme Court and the Intermediate Court of Appeals, reflects the combined workload of the two courts. Excluded from the number of filings and terminations in the Courts of Appeal are the cases assigned by the Supreme Court to the Intermediate Court of Appeals.
Primary Cases are original cases filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court. Appeals and original proceedings are classified as primary cases.
Supplemental Proceedings arise out of primary cases. During the fiscal year, of the 2,344 supplemental proceedings filed, 2,284 were filed in the Supreme Court, and 60 were filed in the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

Table 1A

SUPREME COURT CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION				
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Opinion Filed	Motion to Dismiss Granted	Withdrawals and Discontinued	Transferred	Other
TOTAL CASES	**372**	**3,119**	**3,491**	**3,003**	**488**	**321**	**28**	**92**	**120**	**2,442**
PRIMARY CASES	**365**	**835**	**1,200**	**729**	**471**	**320**	**28**	**92**	**120**	**189**
Appeals	**354**	**778**	**1,132**	**677**	**455**	**312**	**28**	**90**	**119**	**128**
Civil	141	330	471	313	158	114	23	46	66	64
Criminal	199	425	624	340	284	185	5	38	53	59
Other Appeals	14	23	37	24	13	13		6		5
Original Proceedings	**11**	**57**	**68**	**52**	**16**	**8**		**2**	**1**	**41**
SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS	**7**	**2,284**	**2,291**	**2,274**	**17**	**1**				**2,273**
Motions	7	2,184	2,191	2,177	14	1				2,176
Motions for Reconsideration		55	55	55						55
Applications for Certiorari		45	45	42	3					42

Of the 3,119 filings during the fiscal year, 10 cases previously decided by the Intermediate Court of Appeals were redocketed in the Supreme Court for review. Included among the 3,003 cases terminated were 120 cases assigned to the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

Table 1B

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION				
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Opinion Filed	Motion to Dismiss Granted	Withdrawals and Discontinued	Transferred	Other
TOTAL CASES	45	180	225	188	37	120		5		63
PRIMARY CASES	44	120	164	129	35	120		5		4
Appeals	44	119	163	128	35	120		5		3
Civil	28	66	94	68	26	61		4		3
Criminal	16	53	69	60	9	59		1		
Other Appeals										
Original Proceedings		1	1	1						1
SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS	1	60	61	59	2					59
Motions	1	34	35	33	2					33
Motions for Reconsideration		26	26	26						26

The cases filed in the Intermediate Court of Appeals were primarily cases assigned to it by the Supreme Court. In addition, 60 supplemental proceedings were filed directly in the Intermediate Court of Appeals, of which 26 were motions for reconsideration.

Table 2

COURTS OF APPEAL CHANGES FY 1986-87 TO FY 1987-88 A COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF PRIMARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS

	FISCAL 1986-87		FISCAL 1987-88		CHANGE IN 1987-88		CHANGE FROM 1982-83	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL FILINGS								
Both Courts	2,636	100.0	3,179	100.0	+ 543	+ 20.6	+ 1,560	+ 96.4
Primary	750	28.5	835	26.3	+ 85	+ 11.3	+ 317	+ 61.2
Supplemental	1,886	71.5	2,344	73.7	+ 458	+ 24.3	+ 1,243	+ 112.9
Supreme Court	2,532	100.0	3,119	100.0	+ 587	+ 23.2	+ 1,584	+ 103.2
Primary	749	29.6	835	26.8	+ 86	+ 11.5	+ 317	+ 61.2
Supplemental	1,783	70.4	2,284	73.2	+ 501	+ 28.1	+ 1,267	+ 124.6
Intermediate Court of Appeals	241	100.0	180	100.0	- 61	- 25.3	+ 1	+ 0.6
Primary	134	55.6	120	66.7	- 14	- 10.4	+ 29	+ 31.9
Supplemental	107	44.4	60	33.3	- 47	- 43.9	- 28	- 31.8
TOTAL BACKLOGS								
Both Courts	417	100.0	525	100.0	+ 108	+ 25.9	- 15	- 2.8
Primary	409	98.1	506	96.4	+ 97	+ 23.7	+ 39	+ 8.4
Supplemental	8	1.9	19	3.6	+ 11	+ 137.5	- 54	- 74.0
Supreme Court	372	100.0	488	100.0	+ 116	+ 31.2		
Primary	365	98.1	471	96.5	+ 106	+ 29.0	+ 53	+ 12.7
Supplemental	7	1.9	17	3.5	+ 10	+ 142.9	- 53	- 75.7
Intermediate Court of Appeals	45	100.0	37	100.0	- 8	- 17.8	- 15	- 28.8
Primary	44	97.8	35	94.6	- 9	- 20.5	- 14	- 28.6
Supplemental	1	2.2	2	5.4	+ 1	+ 100.0	- 1	- 33.3
TOTAL OPINIONS WRITTEN	464		459		- 5	- 1.1	+ 43	+ 10.3
Deciding Cases	450		441		- 9	- 2.0	+ 43	+ 10.8
Appeals	447	100.0	432	100.0	- 15	- 3.4	+ 38	+ 9.6
Reversals (including remands)	79	17.7	97	22.5	+ 18	+ 22.8	- 8	- 7.6
Affirmances (including reversed in part & modified & affirmed)	327	73.1	293	67.8	- 34	- 10.4	+ 26	+ 9.7
Other Dispositions	41	9.2	42	9.7	+ 1	+ 2.4	+ 20	+ 90.9
Additional	14		18		+ 4	+ 28.6		
SUPREME COURT	329		338		+ 9	+ 2.7	+ 45	+ 15.4
Deciding Cases	315		321		+ 6	+ 1.9	+ 42	+ 15.1
Appeals	312	100.0	312	100.0			+ 37	+ 13.5
Reversals (including remands)	55	17.6	67	21.5	+ 12	+ 21.8	- 10	- 13.0
Affirmances (including reversed in part & modified & affirmed)	231	74.1	217	69.5	- 14	- 6.1	- 34	+ 18.6
Other Dispositions	26	8.3	28	9.0	+ 2	+ 7.7	+ 13	+ 86.7
Additional	14		17		+ 3	+ 21.4	+ 3	+ 21.4
INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS	135		121		- 14	- 10.4	- 2	- 1.6
Deciding Cases	135		120		- 15	- 11.1	+ 1	+ 0.8
Appeals	135	100.0	120	100.0	- 15	- 11.1	+ 1	+ 0.8
Reversals (including remands)	24	17.8	30	25.0	+ 6	+ 25.0	+ 2	+ 7.1
Affirmances (including reversed in part & modified & affirmed)	96	71.1	76	63.3	- 20	- 20.8	- 8	- 9.5
Other Dispositions	15	11.1	14	11.7	- 1	- 6.7	+ 7	+ 100.0
Additional			1		+ 1		- 3	- 75.0

Table 3

CIRCUIT COURT CHANGES FY 1986-87 TO FY 1987-88, A COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF PRIMARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS

	FISCAL 1986-87		FISCAL 1987-88		CHANGE IN 1987-88		CHANGE FROM 1982-83	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
STATE FILINGS								
Both Courts	**50,965**	**100.0**	**53,646**	**100.0**	**+ 2,681**	**+ 5.3**	**+ 11,963**	**+ 28.7**
Primary	42,092	82.6	46,251	86.2	+ 4,159	+ 9.9	+ 10,073	+ 27.8
Supplemental	8,873	17.4	7,395	13.8	- 1,478	- 16.7	+ 1,890	+ 34.3
Circuit Court Proper	**13,326**	**100.0**	**13,588**	**100.0**	**+ 262**	**+ 2.0**	**- 3,498**	**- 20.5**
Primary	12,717	95.4	13,052	96.1	+ 335	+ 2.6	- 2,297	- 15.0
Supplemental	609	4.6	536	3.9	- 73	- 12.0	- 1,201	- 69.1
Family Court	**37,639**	**100.0**	**40,058**	**100.0**	**+ 2,419**	**+ 6.4**	**+ 15,461**	**+ 62.9**
Primary	29,375	78.0	33,199	82.9	+ 3,824	+ 13.0	+ 12,370	+ 59.4
Supplemental	8,264	22.0	6,859	17.1	- 1,405	- 17.0	+ 3,091	+ 82.0
STATE BACKLOG								
Both Courts	**62,291**	**100.0**	**69,974**	**100.0**	**+ 7,683**	**+ 12.3**	**+ 1,266**	**+ 1.8**
Primary	53,528	85.9	60,181	86.0	+ 6,653	+ 12.4	+ 273	+ 0.5
Supplemental	8,763	14.1	9,793	14.0	+ 1,030	+ 11.8	+ 993	+ 11.3
Circuit Court Proper	**34,910**	**100.0**	**36,968**	**100.0**	**+ 2,058**	**+ 5.9**	**- 2,471**	**- 6.3**
Primary	31,555	90.4	33,540	90.7	+ 1,985	+ 6.3	- 3,027	- 8.3
Supplemental	3,355	9.6	3,428	9.3	+ 73	+ 2.2	+ 556	+ 19.4
Family Court	**27,381**	**100.0**	**33,006**	**100.0**	**+ 5,625**	**+ 20.5**	**+ 3,737**	**+ 12.8**
Primary	21,973	80.2	26,641	80.7	+ 4,668	+ 21.2	+ 3,300	+ 14.1
Supplemental	5,408	19.8	6,365	19.3	+ 957	+ 17.7	+ 437	+ 7.4
FIRST CIRCUIT: FILINGS								
Both Courts	**34,941**	**100.0**	**35,706**	**100.0**	**+ 765**	**+ 2.2**	**+ 6,578**	**+ 22.6**
Primary	27,964	80.0	30,601	85.7	+ 2,637	+ 9.4	+ 5,497	+ 21.9
Supplemental	6,977	20.0	5,105	14.3	- 1,872	- 26.8	+ 1,081	+ 26.9
Circuit Court Proper	**8,397**	**100.0**	**8,779**	**100.0**	**+ 382**	**+ 4.5**	**- 3,366**	**- 27.7**
Primary	8,388	99.9	8,778	100.0	+ 390	+ 4.6	- 1,996	- 18.5
Supplemental	9	0.1	1		- 8	- 88.9	- 1,370	- 99.9
Family Court	**26,544**	**100.0**	**26,927**	**100.0**	**+ 383**	**+ 1.4**	**+ 9,944**	**+ 58.6**
Primary	19,576	73.7	21,823	81.0	+ 2,247	+ 11.5	+ 7,493	+ 52.3
Supplemental	6,968	26.3	5,104	19.0	- 1,864	- 26.8	+ 2,451	+ 92.4
FIRST CIRCUIT: BACKLOG								
Both Courts	**43,181**	**100.0**	**49,643**	**100.0**	**+ 6,462**	**+ 15.0**	**- 2,076**	**- 4.0**
Primary	36,633	84.8	42,506	85.6	+ 5,873	+ 16.0	- 2,251	- 5.0
Supplemental	6,548	15.2	7,137	14.4	+ 589	+ 9.0	+ 175	+ 2.5
Circuit Court Proper	**25,534**	**100.0**	**27,787**	**100.0**	**+ 2,253**	**+ 8.8**	**- 2,314**	**- 7.7**
Primary	22,868	89.6	25,121	90.4	+ 2,253	+ 9.9	- 2,633	- 9.5
Supplemental	2,666	10.4	2,666	9.6			+ 319	+ 13.6
Family Court	**17,647**	**100.0**	**21,856**	**100.0**	**+ 4,209**	**+ 23.9**	**+ 238**	**+ 1.1**
Primary	13,765	78.0	17,385	79.5	+ 3,620	+ 26.3	+ 382	+ 2.2
Supplemental	3,882	22.0	4,471	20.5	+ 589	+ 15.2	- 144	- 3.1
SECOND CIRCUIT: FILINGS								
Both Courts	**5,151**	**100.0**	**6,136**	**100.0**	**+ 985**	**+ 19.1**	**+ 1,835**	**+ 42.7**
Primary	4,612	89.5	5,378	87.6	+ 766	+ 16.6	+ 1,260	+ 30.6
Supplemental	539	10.5	758	12.4	+ 219	+ 40.6	+ 575	+ 314.2
Circuit Court Proper	**1,733**	**100.0**	**1,588**	**100.0**	**- 145**	**- 8.4**	**- 167**	**- 9.5**
Primary	1,491	86.0	1,371	86.3	- 120	- 8.0	- 375	- 21.5
Supplemental	242	14.0	217	13.7	- 25	- 10.3	+ 208	+ 2,311.1
Family Court	**3,418**	**100.0**	**4,548**	**100.0**	**+ 1,130**	**+ 33.1**	**+ 2,002**	**+ 78.6**
Primary	3,121	91.3	4,007	88.1	+ 886	+ 28.4	+ 1,635	+ 68.9
Supplemental	297	8.7	541	11.9	+ 244	+ 82.2	+ 367	+ 210.9
SECOND CIRCUIT: BACKLOG								
Both Courts	**7,464**	**100.0**	**8,024**	**100.0**	**+ 560**	**+ 7.5**	**+ 646**	**+ 8.8**
Primary	6,976	93.5	7,261	90.5	+ 285	+ 4.1	+ 95	+ 1.3
Supplemental	488	6.5	763	9.5	+ 275	+ 56.4	+ 551	+ 259.9
Circuit Court Proper	**3,466**	**100.0**	**3,410**	**100.0**	**- 56**	**- 1.6**	**- 574**	**- 14.4**
Primary	3,402	98.2	3,252	95.4	- 150	- 4.4	- 712	- 18.0
Supplemental	64	1.8	158	4.6	+ 94	+ 146.9	+ 138	+ 690.0
Family Court	**3,998**	**100.0**	**4,614**	**100.0**	**+ 616**	**+ 15.4**	**+ 1,220**	**+ 35.9**
Primary	3,574	89.4	4,009	86.9	+ 435	+ 12.2	+ 807	+ 25.2
Supplemental	424	10.6	605	13.1	+ 181	+ 42.7	+ 413	+ 215.1

Table 3 (Continued)

CIRCUIT COURT CHANGES FY 1986-87 TO FY 1987-88 A COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF PRIMARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS

	FISCAL 1986-87		FISCAL 1987-88		CHANGE IN 1987-88		CHANGE FROM 1982-83	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
THIRD CIRCUIT: FILINGS								
Both Courts	**8,009**	**100.0**	**8,062**	**100.0**	**+ 53**	**+ 0.7**	**+ 1,629**	**+ 25.3**
Primary	6,911	86.3	6,848	84.9	- 63	- 0.9	+ 1,548	+ 29.2
Supplemental	1,098	13.7	1,214	15.1	+ 116	+ 10.6	+ 81	+ 7.1
Circuit Court Proper	**2,411**	**100.0**	**2,302**	**100.0**	**- 109**	**- 4.5**	**- 189**	**- 7.6**
Primary	2,060	85.4	1,995	86.7	- 65	- 3.2	- 162	- 8.4
Supplemental	351	14.6	307	13.3	- 44	- 12.5	- 7	- 2.2
Family Court	**5,598**	**100.0**	**5,760**	**100.0**	**+ 162**	**+ 2.9**	**+ 1,818**	**+ 46.1**
Primary	4,851	86.7	4,853	84.3	+ 2		+ 1,730	+ 55.4
Supplemental	747	13.3	907	15.7	+ 160	+ 21.4	+ 88	+ 10.7
THIRD CIRCUIT: BACKLOG								
Both Courts	**8,578**	**100.0**	**8,509**	**100.0**	**- 69**	**- 0.8**	**+ 954**	**+ 12.6**
Primary	7,119	83.0	6,935	81.5	- 184	- 2.6	+ 830	+ 13.6
Supplemental	1,459	17.0	1,574	18.5	+ 115	+ 7.9	+ 124	+ 8.6
Circuit Court Proper	**4,337**	**100.0**	**4,086**	**100.0**	**- 251**	**- 5.8**	**- 111**	**- 2.6**
Primary	3,791	87.4	3,558	87.1	- 233	- 6.1	- 210	- 5.6
Supplemental	546	12.6	528	12.9	- 18	- 3.3	+ 99	+ 23.1
Family Court	**4,241**	**100.0**	**4,423**	**100.0**	**+ 182**	**+ 4.3**	**+ 1,065**	**+ 31.7**
Primary	3,328	78.5	3,377	76.4	+ 49	+ 1.5	+ 1,040	+ 44.5
Supplemental	913	21.5	1,046	23.6	+ 133	+ 14.6	+ 25	+ 2.4
FIFTH CIRCUIT: FILINGS								
Both Courts	**2,864**	**100.0**	**3,742**	**100.0**	**+ 878**	**+ 30.7**	**+ 1,921**	**+ 105.5**
Primary	2,605	91.0	3,424	91.5	+ 819	+ 31.4	+ 1,768	+ 106.8
Supplemental	259	9.0	318	8.5	+ 59	+ 22.8	+ 153	+ 92.7
Circuit Court Proper	**785**	**100.0**	**919**	**100.0**	**+ 134**	**+ 17.1**	**+ 224**	**+ 32.2**
Primary	778	99.1	908	98.8	+ 130	+ 16.7	+ 256	+ 39.3
Supplemental	7	0.9	11	1.2	+ 4	+ 57.1	- 32	- 74.4
Family Court	**2,079**	**100.0**	**2,823**	**100.0**	**+ 744**	**+ 35.8**	**+ 1,697**	**+ 150.7**
Primary	1,827	87.9	2,516	89.1	+ 689	+ 37.7	+ 1,512	+ 150.6
Supplemental	252	12.1	307	10.9	+ 55	+ 21.8	+ 185	+ 151.6
FIFTH CIRCUIT: BACKLOG								
Both Courts	**3,068**	**100.0**	**3,798**	**100.0**	**+ 730**	**+ 23.8**	**+ 1,742**	**+ 84.7**
Primary	2,800	91.3	3,479	91.6	+ 679	+ 24.3	+ 1,599	+ 85.1
Supplemental	268	8.7	319	8.4	+ 51	+ 19.0	+ 143	+ 81.3
Circuit Court Proper	**1,573**	**100.0**	**1,685**	**100.0**	**+ 112**	**+ 7.1**	**+ 528**	**+ 45.6**
Primary	1,494	95.0	1,609	95.5	+ 115	+ 7.7	+ 528	+ 48.8
Supplemental	79	5.0	76	4.5	- 3	- 3.8		
Family Court	**1,495**	**100.0**	**2,113**	**100.0**	**+ 618**	**+ 41.3**	**+ 1,214**	**+ 135.0**
Primary	1,306	87.4	1,870	88.5	+ 564	+ 43.2	+ 1,071	+ 134.0
Supplemental	189	12.6	243	11.5	+ 54	+ 28.6	+ 143	+ 143.0

Primary Proceedings are original cases filed, representing direct contact with the public, so their numbers may fluctuate according to variations in population.
Supplemental Proceedings arise out of primary proceedings (such as Order to Show Cause for support in matrimonial and parental cases; proceedings in aid of judgment in civil cases, etc.). They consume a large part of the Courts' caseload activity time, but their numbers do not vary in direct relation to changes in population.
Backlog represents the number of cases pending at the end of a statistical period that must be carried over to become part of the caseload of the succeeding statistical period.
Circuit Courts Proper have jurisdiction over adversary cases (such as civil contract and negligence cases and criminal cases) and non-adversary proceedings (such as probate and guardianship, plus naturalization proceedings in all except the First Circuit).
Family Courts in each circuit have jurisdiction in all matrimonial actions, adoptions, juvenile matters, as well as matters involving incapacitated persons.

Data for the First Circuit, Circuit Court Proper, does not include inactive criminal cases (deferred acceptance of guilty pleas, deferred acceptance of nolo contendere plea, bench warrants, and cases suspended by the court).

Table 4

SUPERVISION ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, ADULT PROBATION ALL CIRCUITS

						PROBATION EXPIRED	PROBATION REVOKED		DIS-CHARGE	OTHER TERMINATIONS		
	Pending at Start	New Placements	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Probation Expired	New Conviction	Technical Violation	Discharge	Good Adjustment	Dismissed Proceedings	Other
ALL CIRCUITS	**6,613†**	**1,243**	**7,856**	**1,173**	**6,683**	**673**	**69**	**82**	**4**	**67**	**152**	**126**
First Circuit	3,926	736	4,662	590	4,072	310	45	66	1	28	77	63
Second Circuit	1,297	185	1,482	288	1,194	196	17	8	3	9	35	20
Third Circuit	1,059	268	1,327	187	1,140	99	7	7		25	34	15
Fifth Circuit	331	54	385	108	277	68		1		5	6	28

†Revised

One body is reported as an adult probation case. Hence, a defendant with multiple offenses is represented by one case.

Table 5

INVESTIGATION ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, ADULT PROBATION ALL CIRCUITS

	Deferred Acceptance of Guilty Plea	Pre Sentence	Post Sentence	Out-of-Town Inquiry	Courtesy Supervision	Other	Total
ALL CIRCUITS	**537**	**1,182**	**85**	**42**	**185**	**165**	**2,196**
First Circuit	315	765	37	16	107	162	1,402
Second Circuit	17	197	15	11	26		266
Third Circuit	172	126	29		28		355
Fifth Circuit	33	94	4	15	24	3	173

One investigation is reported as an adult probation case. Hence, a defendant with multiple investigations is represented by several cases.

Table 6

CIRCUIT COURT CHANGES FY 1986-87 TO FY 1987-88 A COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF STATUS DISPOSITIONS

	FISCAL 1986-87		FISCAL 1987-88		CHANGE IN 1987-88		CHANGE FROM 1982-83	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
STATE PLACEMENTS								
Both Courts	**3,664**	**100.0**	**3,617**	**100.0**	**- 47**	**- 1.3**	**+ 1,525**	**+ 72.9**
CCP (Adult Probation)	1,845	50.4	1,243	34.4	- 602	- 32.6	+ 94	+ 8.2
FC (Juvenile)	1,819	49.6	2,374	65.6	+ 555	+ 30.5	+ 1,431	+ 151.7
STATE PENDING								
Both Courts	**10,552**	**100.0**	**10,254**	**100.0**	**- 298**	**- 2.8**	**+ 4,059**	**+ 65.5**
CCP (Adult Probation)	7,316	69.3	6,683	65.2	- 633	- 8.7	+ 2,684	+ 67.1
FC (Juvenile)	3,236	30.7	3,571	34.8	+ 335	+ 10.4	+ 1,375	+ 62.6
FIRST CIRCUIT: PLACEMENTS								
Both Courts	**2,635**	**100.0**	**2,327**	**100.0**	**- 308**	**- 11.7**	**+ 895**	**+ 62.5**
CCP (Adult Probation)	1,117	42.4	736	31.6	- 381	- 34.1	- 26	- 3.4
FC (Juvenile)	1,518	57.6	1,591	68.4	+ 73	+ 4.8	+ 921	+ 137.5
FIRST CIRCUIT: PENDING								
Both Courts	**7,081**	**100.0**	**6,660**	**100.0**	**- 421**	**- 5.9**	**+ 2,536**	**+ 61.5**
CCP (Adult Probation)	4,733	66.8	4,072	61.1	- 661	- 14.0	+ 1,471	+ 56.6
FC (Juvenile)	2,348	33.2	2,588	38.9	+ 240	+ 10.2	+ 1,065	+ 69.9
SECOND CIRCUIT: PLACEMENTS								
Both Courts	**441**	**100.0**	**430**	**100.0**	**- 11**	**- 2.5**	**+ 303**	**+ 238.6**
CCP (Adult Probation)	371	84.1	185	43.0	- 186	- 50.1	+ 111	+ 150.0
FC (Juvenile)	70	15.9	245	57.0	+ 175	+ 250.0	+ 192	+ 362.3
SECOND CIRCUIT: PENDING								
Both Courts	**1,382**	**100.0**	**1,420**	**100.0**	**+ 38**	**+ 2.7**	**+ 675**	**+ 90.6**
CCP (Adult Probation)	1,131	81.8	1,194	84.1	+ 63	+ 5.6	+ 670	+ 127.9
FC (Juvenile)	251	18.2	226	15.9	- 25	- 10.0	+ 5	+ 2.3
THIRD CIRCUIT: PLACEMENTS								
Both Courts	**443**	**100.0**	**695**	**100.0**	**+ 252**	**+ 56.9**	**+ 284**	**+ 69.1**
CCP (Adult Probation)	281	63.4	268	38.6	- 13	- 4.6	+ 28	+ 11.7
FC (Juvenile)	162	36.6	427	61.4	+ 265	+ 163.6	+ 256	+ 149.7
THIRD CIRCUIT: PENDING								
Both Courts	**1,472**	**100.0**	**1,578**	**100.0**	**+ 106**	**+ 7.2**	**+ 690**	**+ 77.7**
CCP (Adult Probation)	1,094	74.3	1,140	72.2	+ 46	+ 4.2	+ 544	+ 91.3
FC (Juvenile)	378	25.7	438	27.8	+ 60	+ 15.9	+ 146	+ 50.0
FIFTH CIRCUIT: PLACEMENTS								
Both Courts	**145**	**100.0**	**165**	**100.0**	**+ 20**	**+ 13.8**	**+ 43**	**+ 35.2**
CCP (Adult Probation)	76	52.4	54	32.7	- 22	- 28.9	- 19	- 26.0
FC (Juvenile)	69	47.6	111	67.3	+ 42	+ 60.9	+ 62	+ 126.5
FIFTH CIRCUIT: PENDING								
Both Courts	**617**	**100.0**	**596**	**100.0**	**- 21**	**- 3.4**	**+ 158**	**+ 36.1**
CCP (Adult Probation)	358	58.0	277	46.5	- 81	- 22.6	- 1	- 0.4
FC (Juvenile)	259	42.0	319	53.5	+ 60	+ 23.2	+ 159	+ 99.4

Status Dispositions represent persons placed on status orders, primarily adult and juvenile probation. Also included are juveniles placed under protective supervision and legal custody.

CCP means Circuit Court Proper.

FC means Family Court.

Pending indicates the number of persons remaining on status orders at the end of the fiscal year.

Table 7

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, CIRCUIT COURTS PROPER ALL CIRCUITS

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION												
									DISMISSAL			NON-JURY		JURY			HEARINGS	
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	No Service	No Answer	No Stmt Readiness	Notice of	Stip. for	By Judge	Trial	Trial Not Completed	Verdict	Trial Not Completed	No Trial Held	Contested	Uncontested	Others
TOTAL CASES	**34,701†**	**13,588**	**48,289**	**11,321**	**36,968**	**319**	**280**	**77**	**795**	**2,755**	**646**	**248**	**10**	**333**	**8**	**1,580**	**268**	**1,981**	**2,021**
Primary Proceedings	**31,346†**	**13,052**	**44,398**	**10,858**	**33,540**	**319**	**280**	**77**	**795**	**2,755**	**619**	**244**	**10**	**333**	**8**	**1,580**	**208**	**1,876**	**1,754**
Civil Actions	**11,277**	**5,732**	**17,009**	**4,977**	**12,032**	**20**	**280**	**77**	**795**	**2,728**	**171**	**68**	**3**	**53**	**3**	**200**		**172**	**407**
Contract	3,065	1,798	4,863	1,554	3,309	11	200	19	289	640	94	19		7	1	80		61	133
Personal Injury or Property Damage or Both, Motor Vehicle	1,485	1,065	2,550	863	1,687	1	8	9	119	579	21	7		17		10		12	80
Personal Injury or Property Damage or Both, Non-Motor Vehicle	2,067	671	2,738	772	1,966	3		9	66	571	20	7	1	14		14		10	57
Condemnation	90	24	114	26	88					9				1		7		6	3
Other Civil Action	4,303	2,092	6,395	1,680	4,715	5	71	31	320	872	34	35	2	11	2	85		82	130
District Court Transfers	267	82	349	82	267		1	9	1	57	2			3		4		1	4
Probate Proceedings	**6,758**	**1,884**	**8,642**	**1,716**	**6,926**					**7**							**4**	**1,150**	**555**
Regular Probate	5,201	1,104	6,305	1,017	5,288					5							4	822	186
Small Estate Over $10,000	280	127	407	118	289					2								77	39
Small Estate Over $2,000	900	478	1,378	431	947													205	226
Small Estate Under $2,000	377	175	552	150	402													46	104
Guardianship Proceedings	**5,540**	**524**	**6,064**	**297**	**5,767**					**20**								**56**	**221**
Regular Guardianship	5,007	463	5,470	232	5,238					20								40	172
Small Guardianship	533	61	594	65	529													16	49
Miscellaneous Proceedings	**4,397†**	**1,386**	**5,783**	**1,116**	**4,667**						**150**	**1**					**204**	**498**	**263**
Land Court	118†	22	140	80	60						24						52		4
Tax Appeal Court	106†	94	200	102	98						18						84		
Naturalization	202	319	521	443	78													443	
Mechanic's and Materialman's Lien	538	171	709	141	568						73						6	8	54
Other Special Proceedings	3,433	780	4,213	350	3,863						35	1					62	47	205
Criminal Actions	**3,374†**	**3,526**	**6,900**	**2,752**	**4,148**	**299**					**298**	**175**	**7**	**280**	**5**	**1,380**			**308**
Part I	**1,105**	**1,197**	**2,302**	**1,013**	**1,289**	**95**					**84**	**48**	**1**	**139**	**2**	**580**			**64**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	80	93	173	74	99	7					13	7	1	21		25			
Negligent Homicide	15	18	33	16	17	3					2	3		2		4			2
Forcible Rape	48	66	114	32	82	5						3		8		14			2
Robbery	98	147	245	112	133	12					5	5		29		54			7
Aggravated Assault	181	219	400	171	229	6					19	10		35	2	87			12
Burglary	365	305	670	292	378	22					22	9		21		200			18
Larceny Over $100	168	202	370	179	191	27					17	5		17		100			13
Larceny Under $100 Auto Theft	150	147	297	137	160	13					6	6		6		96			10
Part II	**2,269**	**2,329**	**4,598**	**1,739**	**2,859**	**204**					**214**	**127**	**6**	**141**	**3**	**800**			**244**
Other Assaults	42	65	107	47	60	10					5			2		7			23
Arson	11	2	13	4	9						2					2			
Forgery and Counterfeiting	108	156	264	118	146	11					7			5		89			6
Fraud	331	251	582	231	351	26					37	6		16		126			20
Embezzlement	21	4	25	10	15	8					1					1			
Stolen Property	188	43	231	79	152	5					18	1		8		39			8
Vandalism	42	53	95	42	53	4					2	4		5		22			5
Weapons	86	93	179	87	92	15					13	6		8		35			10
Prostitution	10	5	15	7	8	1						1		2		3			
Sex Offenses	72	44	116	57	59	5					5	1		4		36			6
Narcotic Drug Laws	1,015	658	1,673	540	1,133	83					94	18	2	51		245			47
Gambling	17	32	49	23	26	2					2			2		13			4
Offenses Against Family & Children	8	8	16	8	8	1										4			3
Driving Under the Influence	68	573	641	271	370	1					5	79	4	19	2	90			71
Liquor Laws		1	1	1															1
Disorderly Conduct	1		1	1															1
Vagrancy																			
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	215	297	512	181	331	30					21	9		17		79			25
Traffic Offenses	34	44	78	32	46	2					2	2		2	1	9			14
Supplemental Proceedings	**3,355**	**536**	**3,891**	**463**	**3,428**						**27**	**4**					**60**	**105**	**267**
Order to Show Cause	94	194	288	94	194													22	72
Motion to Re-open Prior Case	3,261	342	3,603	369	3,234						27	4					60	83	195

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Table 8

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, CIRCUIT COURT PROPER FIRST CIRCUIT

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION												
									DISMISSAL			NON-JURY		JURY			HEARINGS	
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	No Service	No Answer	No Stmt Readiness	Notice of	Stip for	By Judge	Trial	Trial Not Completed	Verdict	Trial Not Completed	No Trial Held	Contested	Uncontested	Others
TOTAL CASES	**25,325†**	**8,779**	**34,104**	**6,317**	**27,787**	**172**	**147**	**74**	**500**	**1,909**	**194**	**168**	**10**	**237**	**5**	**1,009**	**151**	**907**	**834**
Primary Proceedings	**22,659†**	**8,778**	**31,437**	**6,316**	**25,121**	**172**	**147**	**74**	**500**	**1,909**	**194**	**167**	**10**	**237**	**5**	**1,009**	**151**	**907**	**834**
Civil Actions	**8,125**	**4,047**	**12,172**	**3,125**	**9,047**	**18**	**147**	**74**	**500**	**1,908**	**28**	**20**	**3**	**32**	**3**	**109**		**157**	**126**
Contract	1,606	1,019	2,625	588	2,037	11	86	17	103	237	5	5		2	1	45		56	20
Personal Injury or Property Damage or Both, Motor Vehicle	949	709	1,658	525	1,133	1	4	8	72	394	2	3		9		5		9	18
Personal Injury or Property Damage or Both, Non-Motor Vehicle	1,666	471	2,137	581	1,556	3		9	51	454	7	2	1	10		7		8	29
Condemnation	64	20	84	14	70					6				1		2		2	3
Other Civil Action	3,599	1,763	5,362	1,356	4,006	3	56	31	274	774	13	10	2	9	2	47		81	54
District Court Transfers	241	65	306	61	245		1	9		43	1			1		3		1	2
Probate Proceedings	**5,462**	**1,269**	**6,731**	**1,062**	**5,669**					**1**								**725**	**336**
Regular Probate	4,112	796	4,908	696	4,212													672	24
Small Estate Over $10,000	228	72	300	54	246					1								25	28
Small Estate Over $2,000	773	284	1,057	229	828													20	209
Small Estate Under $2,000	349	117	466	83	383													8	75
Guardianship Proceedings	**4,508**	**342**	**4,850**	**170**	**4,680**													**17**	**153**
Regular Guardianship	4,098	315	4,413	128	4,285													17	111
Small Guardianship	410	27	437	42	395														42
Miscellaneous Proceedings	**3,591†**	**691**	**4,282**	**324**	**3,958**						**76**						**151**	**8**	**89**
Land Court	104†	22	126	80	46						24						52		4
Tax Appeal Court	106†	94	200	102	98						18						84		
Naturalization																			
Mechanic's and Materialman's Lien	401	91	492	35	457						19								16
Other Special Proceedings	2,980	484	3,464	107	3,357						15						15	8	69
Criminal Actions	**973†**	**2,429**	**3,402**	**1,635**	**1,767**	**154**					**90**	**147**	**7**	**205**	**2**	**900**			**130**
Part I	**448**	**865**	**1,313**	**685**	**628**	**69**					**32**	**35**	**1**	**102**	**1**	**405**			**40**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	52	79	131	49	82	6					6	5	1	17		14			
Negligent Homicide	3	11	14	6	8	3										2			1
Forcible Rape	31	54	85	26	59	4						3		6		11			2
Robbery	72	135	207	93	114	9					3	5		22		47			7
Aggravated Assault	54	114	168	79	89	2					6	6		22	1	37			5
Burglary	114	208	322	190	132	16					4	8		16		139			7
Larceny Over $100	68	160	228	145	83	22					10	4		14		84			11
Larceny Under $100																			
Auto Theft	54	104	158	97	61	7					3	4		5		71			7
Part II	**525**	**1,564**	**2,089**	**950**	**1,139**	**85**					**58**	**112**	**6**	**103**	**1**	**495**			**90**
Other Assaults	7	25	32	17	15	3					3			2					9
Arson	3		3	2	1						1					1			
Forgery and Counterfeiting	23	128	151	82	69	6					3			4		68			1
Fraud	90	170	260	153	107	17					10	5		14		97			10
Embezzlement	2		2	2							1					1			
Stolen Property	16	13	29	19	10	5						1		2		11			
Vandalism	14	31	45	32	13	4					1	4		4		16			3
Weapons	25	59	84	44	40	13					4	5		8		13			1
Prostitution	10	5	15	7	8	1						1		2		3			
Sex Offenses	33	28	61	33	28	1					1			4		23			4
Narcotic Drug Laws	170	367	537	227	310	26					17	12	2	33		120			17
Gambling	1	13	14	10	4						2			1		5			2
Offenses Against Family & Children	3	2	5	3	2											3			
Driving Under the Influence	42	519	561	220	341						4	78	4	19	1	80			34
Liquor Laws																			
Disorderly Conduct																			
Vagrancy																			
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	81	187	268	93	175	9					11	6		10		49			8
Traffic Offenses	5	17	22	6	16											5			1
Supplemental Proceedings	**2,666**	**1**	**2,667**	**1**	**2,666**							**1**							
Order to Show Cause	61		61		61														
Motion to Re-open Prior Case	2,605	1	2,606	1	2,605							1							

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Table 9

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, CIRCUIT COURT PROPER SECOND CIRCUIT

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION											
									DISMISSAL			NON-JURY	JURY		HEARINGS		
TYPE OF ACTION	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	No Service	No Answer	No Stmt. Readiness	Notice of	Stip. for	By Judge	Trial Not Completed	Verdict Trial Not Completed	No Trial Held	Contested	Uncontested	Others
TOTAL CASES	**3,466**	**1,588**	**5,054**	**1,644**	**3,410**	**3**	**53**	**1**	**109**	**388**	**282**	**24**	**55**	**180**		**393**	**156**
Primary Proceedings	**3,402**	**1,371**	**4,773**	**1,521**	**3,252**	**3**	**53**	**1**	**109**	**388**	**282**	**24**	**55**	**180**		**365**	**61**
Civil Actions	**1,117**	**651**	**1,768**	**743**	**1,025**		**53**	**1**	**109**	**385**	**117**	**18**	**6**	**29**		**11**	**14**
Contract	599	344	943	429	514		50	1	76	199	77	5	1	12		3	5
Personal Injury or Property Damage or Both, Motor Vehicle	167	119	286	125	161		2		18	80	15	1	1	2		3	3
Personal Injury or Property Damage or Both, Non-Motor Vehicle	218	123	341	114	227				11	81	10	1	2	2		1	6
Condemnation	12	1	13	5	8					1				1		3	
Other Civil Action	103	52	155	55	100		1		4	13	14	11		11		1	
District Court Transfers	18	12	30	15	15					11	1		2	1			
Probate Proceedings	**518**	**134**	**652**	**143**	**509**					**2**						**127**	**14**
Regular Probate	468	82	550	87	463					2						78	7
Small Estate Over $10,000	9	10	19	9	10											9	
Small Estate Over $2,000	35	30	65	34	31											33	1
Small Estate Under $2,000	6	12	18	13	5											7	6
Guardianship Proceedings	**388**	**52**	**440**	**24**	**416**					**1**						**8**	**15**
Regular Guardianship	358	49	407	22	385					1						6	15
Small Guardianship	30	3	33	2	31											2	
Miscellaneous Proceedings	**423**	**171**	**594**	**253**	**341**						**33**					**219**	**1**
Land Court	8		8		8												
Naturalization	152	66	218	197	21											197	
Mechanic's and Materialman's Lien	46	34	80	26	54						22					4	
Other Special Proceedings	217	71	288	30	258						11					18	1
Criminal Actions	**956**	**363**	**1,319**	**358**	**961**	**3**					**132**	**6**	**49**	**151**			**17**
Part I	**280**	**147**	**427**	**118**	**309**	**1**					**32**	**4**	**19**	**60**			**2**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	5	3	8	2	6						1			1			
Negligent Homicide	4	6	10	4	6						1		1	1			1
Forcible Rape	7	2	9	2	7								2				
Robbery	6	5	11	3	8						1		1	1			
Aggravated Assault	67	61	128	48	80	1					8	2	11	26			
Burglary	105	37	142	36	106						13		2	20			1
Larceny Over $100	43	5	48	12	36						5	1	1	5			
Larceny Under $100																	
Auto Theft	43	28	71	11	60						3	1	1	6			
Part II	**676**	**216**	**892**	**240**	**652**	**2**					**100**	**2**	**30**	**91**			**15**
Other Assaults	3	5	8	2	6												2
Arson	5		5	1	4						1						
Forgery and Counterfeiting	43	13	56	10	46						1		1	8			
Fraud	131	31	162	35	127	1					16		1	15			2
Embezzlement	4		4		4												
Stolen Property	89	22	111	37	74						13		6	18			
Vandalism	12	8	20	3	17						1		1	1			
Weapons	15	8	23	11	12						8	1		2			
Prostitution																	
Sex Offenses	14	5	19	6	13						1	1		3			1
Narcotic Drug Laws	277	83	360	102	258	1					54		15	28			4
Gambling	3		3		3												
Offenses Against Family & Children	3	2	5	1	4												1
Driving Under the Influence	8	2	10	2	8												2
Liquor Laws																	
Disorderly Conduct	1		1	1													1
Vagrancy																	
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	66	29	95	24	71						5		4	13			2
Traffic Offenses	2	8	10	5	5								2	3			
Supplemental Proceedings	**64**	**217**	**281**	**123**	**158**											**28**	**95**
Order to Show Cause	26	193	219	92	127											22	70
Motion to Re-open Prior Case	38	24	62	31	31											6	25

Table 10

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, CIRCUIT COURT PROPER THIRD CIRCUIT

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION												
									DISMISSAL			NON-JURY	JURY			HEARINGS		
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	No Service	No Answer	No Stmt Readiness	Notice of	Stip. for	By Judge	Trial Not Completed	Verdict	Trial Not Completed	No Trial Held	Contested	Uncontested	Others
TOTAL CASES	**4,337**	**2,302**	**6,639**	**2,553**	**4,086**	**104**	**61**	**2**	**150**	**359**	**107**	**14**	**31**	**3**	**289**	**68**	**464**	**901**
Primary Proceedings	**3,791**	**1,995**	**5,786**	**2,228**	**3,558**	**104**	**61**	**2**	**150**	**359**	**82**	**11**	**31**	**3**	**289**	**11**	**387**	**738**
Civil Actions	**1,518**	**778**	**2,296**	**912**	**1,384**	**2**	**61**	**2**	**150**	**336**	**25**	**3**	**7**		**61**		**3**	**262**
Contract	693	362	1,055	454	601		50	1	95	165	11		2		22		1	107
Personal Injury or Property Damage or Both, Motor Vehicle	289	182	471	176	295		2	1	24	78	4	1	4		3			59
Personal Injury or Property Damage or Both, Non-Motor Vehicle	126	61	187	64	123				3	29	3	1			5		1	22
Condemnation	12	2	14	7	7					2					4		1	
Other Civil Action	393	168	561	208	353	2	9		28	61	7	1	1		27			72
District Court Transfers	5	3	8	3	5					1								2
Probate Proceedings	**540**	**384**	**924**	**434**	**490**					**4**						**4**	**248**	**178**
Regular Probate	405	167	572	198	374					3						4	48	143
Small Estate Over $10,000	39	43	82	51	31					1							39	11
Small Estate Over $2,000	77	144	221	145	76												130	15
Small Estate Under $2,000	19	30	49	40	9												31	9
Guardianship Proceedings	**443**	**91**	**534**	**87**	**447**					**19**							**28**	**40**
Regular Guardianship	388	67	455	72	383					19							14	39
Small Guardianship	55	24	79	15	64												14	1
Miscellaneous Proceedings	**217**	**232**	**449**	**288**	**161**						**28**					**7**	**108**	**145**
Land Court	4		4		4													
Naturalization	41	90	131	89	42												89	
Mechanic's and Materialman's Lien	66	32	98	63	35						24					4	2	33
Other Special Proceedings	106	110	216	136	80						4					3	17	112
Criminal Actions	**1,073**	**510**	**1,583**	**507**	**1,076**	**102**					**29**	**8**	**24**	**3**	**228**			**113**
Part I	**289**	**138**	**427**	**158**	**269**	**21**					**12**	**2**	**18**	**1**	**89**			**15**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	21	10	31	20	11	1					5		4		10			
Negligent Homicide	2	1	3	2	1								1		1			
Forcible Rape	4	3	7	2	5										2			
Robbery	19	5	24	15	9	3					1		6		5			
Aggravated Assault	31	30	61	24	37	2					2		2	1	14			3
Burglary	122	49	171	54	117	6					3	1	3		33			8
Larceny Over $100	52	28	80	15	65	3					1		2		7			2
Larceny Under $100																		
Auto Theft	38	12	50	26	24	6						1			17			2
Part II	**784**	**372**	**1,156**	**349**	**807**	**81**					**17**	**6**	**6**	**2**	**139**			**98**
Other Assaults	14	15	29	9	20	3									2			4
Arson	2	1	3		3													
Forgery and Counterfeiting	30	8	38	13	25	4					1				5			3
Fraud	73	33	106	24	82	6					3	1			8			6
Embezzlement	15	1	16	8	8	8												
Stolen Property	43	1	44	11	33						3				2			6
Vandalism	12	10	22	4	18										3			1
Weapons	37	23	60	27	33	2					1				18			6
Prostitution																		
Sex Offenses	13	8	21	10	11	2					1				7			
Narcotic Drug Laws	447	177	624	153	471	38					6	3	3		77			26
Gambling	13	9	22	8	14	2							1		3			2
Offenses Against Family & Children		4	4	4		1									1			2
Driving Under the Influence	13	21	34	26	8	1						1		1	3			20
Liquor Laws		1	1	1														1
Disorderly Conduct																		
Vagrancy																		
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	56	47	103	38	65	12					2	1	2		10			11
Traffic Offenses	16	13	29	13	16	2								1				10
Supplemental Proceedings	**546**	**307**	**853**	**325**	**528**						**25**	**3**				**57**	**77**	**163**
Order to Show Cause	5	1	6	2	4													
Motion to Re-open Prior Case	541	306	847	323	524						25	3				57	77	2 161

Table 11

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, CIRCUIT COURT PROPER FIFTH CIRCUIT

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION											
								DISMISSAL			NON-JURY	JURY		HEARINGS		
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	No Service	No Answer	No Stmt Readiness	Notice of	Slip for	By Judge	Trial Trial Not Completed	Verdict Trial Not Completed	No Trial Held	Contested	Uncontested	Others
TOTAL CASES	**1,573**	**919**	**2,492**	**807**	**1,685**	**40**	**19**		**36**	**99**	**63**	**42**	**10**	**102**	**49**	**217**	**130**
Primary Proceedings	**1,494**	**908**	**2,402**	**793**	**1,609**	**40**	**19**		**36**	**99**	**61**	**42**	**10**	**102**	**46**	**217**	**121**
Civil Actions	**517**	**256**	**773**	**197**	**576**		**19**		**36**	**99**	**1**	**27**	**8**	**1**		**1**	**5**
Contract	167	73	240	83	157		14		15	39	1	9	2	1		1	1
Personal Injury or Property Damage or Both, Motor Vehicle	80	55	135	37	98				5	27		2	3				
Personal Injury or Property Damage or Both, Non-Motor Vehicle	57	16	73	13	60				1	7		3	2				
Condemnation	2	1	3		3												
Other Civil Action	208	109	317	61	256		5		14	24		13	1				4
District Court Transfers	3	2	5	3	2				1	2							
Probate Proceedings	**238**	**97**	**335**	**77**	**258**											**50**	**27**
Regular Probate	216	59	275	36	239											24	12
Small Estate Over $10,000	4	2	6	4	2											4	
Small Estate Over $2,000	15	20	35	23	12											22	1
Small Estate Under $2,000	3	16	19	14	5												14
Guardianship Proceedings	**201**	**39**	**240**	**16**	**224**											**3**	**13**
Regular Guardianship	163	32	195	10	185											3	7
Small Guardianship	38	7	45	6	39												6
Miscellaneous Proceedings	**166**	**292**	**458**	**251**	**207**						**13**	**1**			**46**	**163**	**28**
Land Court	2		2		2												
Naturalization	9	163	172	157	15											157	
Mechanic's and Materialman's Lien	25	14	39	17	22						8				2	2	5
Other Special Proceedings	130	115	245	77	168						5	1			44	4	23
Criminal Actions	**372**	**224**	**596**	**252**	**344**	**40**					**47**	**14**	**2**	**101**			**48**
Part I	**88**	**47**	**135**	**52**	**83**	**4**					**8**	**7**		**26**			**7**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2	1	3	3							1	2					
Negligent Homicide	6		6	4	2						1	3					
Forcible Rape	6	7	13	2	11	1								1			
Robbery	1	2	3	1	2									1			
Aggravated Assault	29	14	43	20	23	1					3	2		10			4
Burglary	24	11	35	12	23						2			8			2
Larceny Over $100	5	9	14	7	7	2					1			4			
Larceny Under $100																	
Auto Theft	15	3	18	3	15									2			1
Part II	**284**	**177**	**461**	**200**	**261**	**36**					**39**	**7**	**2**	**75**			**41**
Other Assaults	18	20	38	19	19	4					2			5			8
Arson	1	1	2	1	1									1			
Forgery and Counterfeiting	12	7	19	13	6	1					2			8			2
Fraud	37	17	54	19	35	2					8		1	6			2
Embezzlement		3	3		3												
Stolen Property	40	7	47	12	35						2			8			2
Vandalism	4	4	8	3	5									2			1
Weapons	9	3	12	5	7									2			3
Prostitution																	
Sex Offenses	12	3	15	8	7	2					2			3			1
Narcotic Drug Laws	121	31	152	58	94	18					17	3		20			
Gambling		10	10	5	5									5			
Offenses Against Family & Children	2		2		2												
Driving Under the Influence	5	31	36	23	13						1			7			15
Liquor Laws																	
Disorderly Conduct																	
Vagrancy																	
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	12	34	46	26	20	9					3	2	1	7			4
Traffic Offenses	11	6	17	8	9						2	2		1			3
Supplemental Proceedings	**79**	**11**	**90**	**14**	**76**						**2**				**3**		**9**
Order to Show Cause	2		2		2												
Motion to Re-open Prior Case	77	11	88	14	74						2				3		9

Table 12

DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES[1] FY 1987-88, CIRCUIT COURTS PROPER ALL CIRCUITS

OFFENSE CHARGED[2]	Dismissed[3]	Acquitted[4]	Sentence Suspended[5]	Fine[6]	Incarceration[7]	Probation[8]	Community Service[9]	Other Disposition[10]	Transferred[11]	Remanded[12]	Coding Error	Total
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED	**506**	**146**	**7**	**143**	**1,076**	**445**	**8**	**241**	**15**	**131**	**34**	**2,752**
PART I	**123**	**48**	**5**	**8**	**531**	**176**	**3**	**101**	**5**	**5**	**8**	**1,013**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	15	3	1		36	5		12			2	74
Negligent Homicide	2	1			5	3	1	3		1		16
Forcible Rape		4			20	3		4			1	32
Robbery	8	6			70	13		12	2		1	112
Aggravated Assault	24	16	3	1	78	36	2	7	1	3		171
Burglary	33	10	1	1	156	63		24	1	1	2	292
Larceny Over $100	24	4		2	89	30		28			2	179
Larceny Under $100												
Auto Theft	17	4		4	77	23		11	1			137
PART II	**383**	**98**	**2**	**135**	**545**	**269**	**5**	**140**	**10**	**126**	**26**	**1,739**
Other Assaults	12	1		2	5	2		3		22		47
Arson	2			1		1						4
Forgery & Counterfeiting	15	1			53	31		15	1	1	1	118
Fraud	53	3			95	49		26	2	1	2	231
Embezzlement	9					1						10
Stolen Property	23	3	1		24	20		5		3		79
Vandalism	3	2		1	14	12	1	7	1		1	42
Weapons	21	3	1	1	29	9	2	19		2		87
Prostitution					3	3		1				7
Sex Offenses	11	2			31	10		2	1			57
Narcotic Drug Laws	170	22		5	201	89	2	42	1	6	2	540
Gambling	5	1		5	1	7		1		2	1	23
Offenses Against Family & Children	1				4				1	2		8
Driving Under the Influence	8	56		110	18	2		2	1	56	18	271
Liquor Laws										1		1
Disorderly Conduct										1		1
Vagrancy												
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	44	4		6	62	30		15	1	18	1	181
Traffic Offenses	6			4	5	3		2	1	11		32

Table 13

DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES[1] FY 1987-88, CIRCUIT COURT PROPER FIRST CIRCUIT

OFFENSE CHARGED[2]	Dismissed[3]	Acquitted[4]	Sentence Suspended[5]	Fine[6]	Incarceration[7]	Probation[8]	Community Service[9]	Other Disposition[10]	Transferred[11]	Remanded[12]	Coding Error	Total
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED	**97**	**121**	**1**	**122**	**725**	**283**		**216**	**3**	**33**	**34**	**1,635**
PART I	**35**	**35**	**1**	**5**	**393**	**109**		**98**	**3**		**8**	**685**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	7	2			21	5		12			2	49
Negligent Homicide					1	2		3				6
Forcible Rape		3			17	1		4			1	26
Robbery	3	6			57	12		12	2		1	93
Aggravated Assault	6	11	1		45	12		4				79
Burglary	4	7		1	113	40		23			2	190
Larceny Over $100	11	3		2	78	21		28			2	145
Larceny Under $100												
Auto Theft	4	3		2	61	16		10	1			97
PART II	**62**	**86**		**117**	**332**	**174**		**120**		**33**	**26**	**950**
Other Assaults	3	1			1	1		3		8		17
Arson	1					1						2
Forgery & Counterfeiting	3	1			43	20		14			1	82
Fraud	10	3			80	32		25		1	2	153
Embezzlement	1					1						2
Stolen Property		1			9	4		5				19
Vandalism	1	2		1	11	9		7			1	32
Weapons	4	2			16	7		15				44
Prostitution					3	3		1				7
Sex Offenses	1	1			22	7		2				33
Narcotic Drug Laws	19	15		1	93	62		35			2	227
Gambling	2	1				5				1	1	10
Offenses Against Family & Children					3							3
Driving Under the Influence	6	56		108	14					18	18	220
Liquor Laws												
Disorderly Conduct												
Vagrancy												
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	11	3		5	35	20		13		5	1	93
Traffic Offenses				2	2	2						6

Footnotes are listed after Table 16.

Table 14

DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES[1] FY 1987-88, CIRCUIT COURT PROPER SECOND CIRCUIT

OFFENSE CHARGED[2]	Dismissed[3]	Acquitted[4]	Sentence Suspended[5]	Fine[6]	Incarceration[7]	Probation[8]	Community Service[9]	Other Disposition[10]	Transferred[11]	Remanded[12]	Coding Error	Total
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED	**133**	**18**	**1**	**2**	**80**	**106**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**10**		**358**
PART I	**32**	**7**	**1**	**1**	**25**	**48**	**1**	**1**		**1**		**118**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1				1							2
Negligent Homicide	1				1		1			1		4
Forcible Rape		1			1							2
Robbery	1				1	1						3
Aggravated Assault	8	4	1	1	13	20		1				48
Burglary	13				6	17						36
Larceny Over $100	5	1			1	5						12
Larceny Under $100												
Auto Theft	3	1			2	5						11
PART II	**101**	**11**		**1**	**54**	**58**		**2**	**4**	**9**		**240**
Other Assaults										2		2
Arson	1											1
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1				4	4		1				10
Fraud	16				4	13		1	1			35
Embezzlement												
Stolen Property	13	1			10	13						37
Vandalism	1				1	1						3
Weapons	8	1			1	1						11
Prostitution												
Sex Offenses	1	1				3			1			6
Narcotic Drug Laws	55	7			23	13			1	3		102
Gambling												
Offenses Against Family & Children									1			1
Driving Under the Influence										2		2
Liquor Laws												
Disorderly Conduct										1		1
Vagrancy												
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	5	1			8	9				1		24
Traffic Offenses				1	3	1						5

Table 15

DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES[1] FY 1987-88, CIRCUIT COURT PROPER THIRD CIRCUIT

OFFENSE CHARGED[2]	Dismissed[3]	Acquitted[4]	Sentence Suspended[5]	Fine[6]	Incarceration[7]	Probation[8]	Community Service[9]	Other Disposition[10]	Transferred[11]	Remanded[12]	Coding Error	Total
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED	**176**	**4**	**2**		**219**	**22**	**7**	**18**	**5**	**56**		**507**
PART I	**43**	**3**			**98**	**7**	**2**	**2**		**3**		**158**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	6				14							20
Negligent Homicide					1	1						2
Forcible Rape					2							2
Robbery	4				11							15
Aggravated Assault	6				13	1	2			2		24
Burglary	13	3			33	3		1		1		54
Larceny Over $100	5				10							15
Larceny Under $100												
Auto Theft	9				14	2		1				26
PART II	**133**	**1**	**2**		**121**	**15**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**53**		**349**
Other Assaults	3				2					4		9
Arson												
Forgery & Counterfeiting	7				5					1		13
Fraud	14				9				1			24
Embezzlement	8											8
Stolen Property	7	1	1		1					1		11
Vandalism					1	1	1		1			4
Weapons	7		1		11	1	2	4		1		27
Prostitution												
Sex Offenses	4				6							10
Narcotic Drug Laws	60				71	10	2	7		3		153
Gambling	3				1	2		1		1		8
Offenses Against Family & Children	1				1					2		4
Driving Under the Influence	1				1	1		1	1	21		26
Liquor Laws										1		1
Disorderly Conduct												
Vagrancy												
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	15				12			1	1	9		38
Traffic Offenses	3								1	9		13

Footnotes are listed after Table 16.

Table 16

DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES[1] FY 1987-88, CIRCUIT COURT PROPER FIFTH CIRCUIT

OFFENSE CHARGED[2]	Dismissed[3]	Acquitted[4]	Sentence Suspended[5]	Fine[6]	Incarceration[7]	Probation[8]	Community Service[9]	Other Disposition[10]	Transferred[11]	Remanded[12]	Coding Error	Total
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED	**100**	**3**	**3**	**19**	**52**	**34**		**6**	**3**	**32**		**252**
PART I	**13**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**14**	**12**		**2**	**2**	**1**		**52**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	1									3
Negligent Homicide	1	1			2							4
Forcible Rape						2						2
Robbery					1							1
Aggravated Assault	4	1	1		7	3		2	1	1		20
Burglary	3		1		4	3			1			12
Larceny Over $100	3					4						7
Larceny Under $100												
Auto Theft	1			2								3
PART II	**87**			**17**	**38**	**22**		**4**	**1**	**31**		**200**
Other Assaults	6			2	2	1				8		19
Arson				1								1
Forgery & Counterfeiting	4				1	7			1			13
Fraud	13				2	4						19
Embezzlement												
Stolen Property	3				4	3				2		12
Vandalism	1				1	1						3
Weapons	2			1	1					1		5
Prostitution												
Sex Offenses	5				3							8
Narcotic Drug Laws	36			4	14	4						58
Gambling				5								5
Offenses Against Family & Children												
Driving Under the Influence	1			2	3	1		1		15		23
Liquor Laws												
Disorderly Conduct												
Vagrancy												
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	13			1	7	1		1		3		26
Traffic Offenses	3			1				2		2		8

1. Criminal cases filed in the Circuit Court Proper are felonies and misdemeanors. The latter type of case generally is transferred from the District Court when a jury trial is demanded by the defendant. Excluded are juvenile and adult cases which are under the jurisdiction of the Family Court. The data reflects only those criminal cases which were reported as disposed during the fiscal year, and excludes those which are still pending disposition such as cases which are awaiting trial, cases which are awaiting sentencing, and cases on Deferred Acceptance of Guilty Plea status.

   A case represents a defendant in a criminal case. Thus, if a criminal case which was initiated by an indictment names three defendants, for case counting purposes, this is reported as three criminal cases. When multiple offenses are involved, the most serious offense is selected and utilized for classification purposes.
2. **Offense Charged** represents the original offense named on the complaint or indictment. An offense may be amended by the prosecutor during progress of cases. Upon disposition of the case, the final offense may be the same as the offense charged, a lesser included offense, or one of the other offenses named on a complaint or indictment.

   The categories presented are those utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) in their annual series: **Uniform Crime Reports**.

   For illustrative purposes, some examples of sentences meted by the courts are listed below.

   A defendant convicted of two counts of burglary in the first degree was sentenced to (1) commitment in a correctional facility for a period of ten years and (2) a suspended sentence. The statistical reporting clerk selects "incarceration" as the sentence.

   A defendant was acquitted of a charge of murder, but convicted of failure to register firearm and sentenced to probation for a period of five years. The clerk selects the probation sentence.

   Sentences given to convicted defendants are authorized by statute. (HRS 706-605)
3. Criminal cases are **dismissed** for various reasons: the witness for the prosecution left the jurisdiction and thus was unavailable to testify, or the defendant was not given a speedy trial, or the defendant had successfully fulfilled the terms and conditions of the Deferred Acceptance of Guilty Plea, etc.
4. Defendants are **acquitted** by the jury or the judge after trial.
5. The judge may sentence a convicted defendant by suspending imposition of sentence. This sentence may or may not include payment of a fine, or restitution.
6. A sentence of **fine** may also include restitution, but excludes cases where the defendant is also sentenced to incarceration or probation.
7. A sentence of **incarceration** in the case of a defendant convicted of a felony offense is to confinement in a community correctional facility (prison) for a period of five years or longer. This sentence may include payment of a fine or of restitution. If a defendant is convicted of a misdemeanor offense, he/she is sentenced to confinement in a community correctional facility for a period up to one year.
8. **Probation** as a sentence may include payment of a fine, or restitution, or community service. In addition, a person sentenced to probation may also be ordered to serve up to one year in a correctional facility as a condition of probation for a felony offense, and up to six months for a misdemeanor offense.
9. **Community Service** is a relatively recent alternative provided by statute. The court shall not sentence a person only to perform community service . . . unless "it is of the opinion that such services alone suffice for the protection of the public."
10. **Other disposition** includes a sentence other than sentence suspended, fine, incarceration, probation or community service.
11. **Transferred** is not a final disposition. This disposition occurs if a defendant requests and is granted a change of venue. Proceedings are then transferred to another judicial circuit.
12. **Remanded** cases are those where the defendants initially requested jury trial. The cases were referred back to the District Court for action and disposition.

Table 17

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, FAMILY COURTS ALL CIRCUITS

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION									
								NON-JURY		JURY		HEARINGS			
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Nolle Prosequi	Dismissal	Trial	Trial Not Completed	Verdict Trial Not Completed	No Trial Held	Contested	Uncontested	Counseling Service	Others
TOTAL CASES	**27,381**	**40,058**	**67,439**	**34,433**	**33,006**	**34**	**82**	**101**	**2**		**1,419**	**4,077**	**13,911**	**6,962**	**7,845**
Primary Proceedings and Referrals	**21,973**	**33,199**	**55,172**	**28,531**	**26,641**	**34**	**82**	**101**	**2**		**1,419**	**3,437**	**9,348**	**6,962**	**7,146**
Marital Actions and Proceedings	**7,096**	**7,484**	**14,580**	**6,811**	**7,769**				**2**		**429**	**289**	**3,841**		**2,250**
Divorce	4,673	5,696	10,369	5,594	4,775				2		423	253	3,619		1,297
Annulment	28	24	52	19	33						2		13		4
Separation and Separate Maintenance	108	69	177	54	123						3	1	17		33
Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support	2,287	1,695	3,982	1,144	2,838						1	35	192		916
Adoption Proceedings	**707**	**717**	**1,424**	**460**	**964**							**8**	**432**		**20**
Parental Proceedings	**2,053**	**1,982**	**4,035**	**1,555**	**2,480**			**26**			**916**				**613**
Miscellaneous Proceedings	**3,676**	**3,458**	**7,134**	**2,883**	**4,251**			**4**				**244**	**478**		**2,157**
Termination of Parental Rights	68	66	134	51	83							20	14		17
Hospital Admission	494	705	1,199	368	831			1				12	41		314
Habeas Corpus	26	5	31	15	16										15
Civil	2,149	665	2,814	826	1,988			2				23	96		705
Guardianship-of-the-Person	561	296	857	90	767							2	53		35
Other Miscellaneous Proceedings	378	1,721	2,099	1,533	566			1				187	274		1,071
Criminal Actions	**759**	**2,185**	**2,944**	**309**	**2,635**	**34**	**82**	**71**			**74**				**48**
Adults' Referrals	**1,156**	**3,417**	**4,573**	**2,982**	**1,591**									**2,141**	**841**
Criminal Complaint	626	2,185	2,811	1,965	846									1,187	778
Marriage Conciliation		26	26	2	24									1	1
Social Study	198	442	640	422	218									374	48
Other Adult Referral	332	764	1,096	593	503									579	14
Children's Referrals	**6,526**	**13,956**	**20,482**	**13,531**	**6,951**							**2,896**	**4,597**	**4,821**	**1,217**
Law Violation	4,471	8,395	12,866	8,215	4,651							2,121	3,110	2,364	620
Traffic	147	167	314	216	98							84	76	42	14
Status Offense	1,287	3,841	5,128	3,548	1,580							123	761	2,180	484
Abuse and Neglect	454	1,204	1,658	1,199	459							568	554	31	46
Other Children's Referral	167	349	516	353	163								96	204	53
Supplemental Proceedings	**5,408**	**6,859**	**12,267**	**5,902**	**6,365**							**640**	**4,563**		**699**
Order to Show Cause, Matrimonial	1,698	1,518	3,216	1,039	2,177							348	431		260
Order to Show Cause, Matrimonial, Concurrent	280	46*	744	299	445							75	150		74
Order to Show Cause, URES	383	152	545	117	428							16	48		53
Order to Show Cause, Parental	528	327	855	255	600							53	121		81
Motion	95	206	301	136	165							39	45		52
Children's Supplemental Proceeding	1,889	3,930	5,819	3,860	1,959							67	3,703		90
Other Supplemental Proceeding	535	252	787	196	591							42	65		89
Children on Status*	**3,236**	**2,374**	**5,610**	**2,039**	**3,571**							**80**	**1,303**		**656**
Probation	934†	606	1,540	586	954							26	248		312
Protective Supervision	634	418	1,052	373	679							13	141		219
Legal Custody	97	8	105	25	80								11		14
Family Supervision	482†	512	994	422	572							16	388		18
Foster Custody	946†	616	1,562	474	1,088							14	429		31
Commitment to HYCF	106†	49	155	67	88							6	7		54
Other Status	37	165	202	92	110							5	79		8

* Not included in caseload totals.

† Revised

Table 18

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, FAMILY COURT FIRST CIRCUIT

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION									
								NON-JURY		JURY		HEARINGS			
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Nolle Prosequi	Dismissal	Trial	Trial Not Completed	Verdict Trial Not Completed	No Trial Held	Contested	Uncontested	Counseling Service	Others
TOTAL CASES	**17,647**	**26,927**	**44,574**	**22,718**	**21,856**	**2**	**29**	**62**	**1**		**1,021**	**3,146**	**9,595**	**4,576**	**4,286**
Primary Proceedings and Referrals	**13,765**	**21,823**	**35,588**	**18,203**	**17,385**	**2**	**29**	**62**	**1**		**1,021**	**2,897**	**5,567**	**4,576**	**4,048**
Marital Actions and Proceedings	**4,824**	**5,387**	**10,211**	**5,036**	**5,175**				**1**		**425**	**147**	**2,848**		**1,615**
Divorce	3,783	4,363	8,146	4,414	3,732				1		420	136	2,719		1,138
Annulment	23	14	37	14	23						2		9		3
Separation and Separate Maintenance	76	51	127	41	86						3		13		25
Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support	942	959	1,901	567	1,334							11	107		449
Adoption Proceedings	**571**	**491**	**1,062**	**263**	**799**							**2**	**253**		**8**
Parental Proceedings	**1,503**	**1,484**	**2,987**	**1,169**	**1,818**			**15**			**587**				**567**
Miscellaneous Proceedings	**2,348**	**2,002**	**4,350**	**1,744**	**2,606**			**1**				**36**	**127**		**1,580**
Termination of Parental Rights	48	60	108	51	57							20	14		17
Hospital Admission	383	510	893	225	668							6	13		206
Habeas Corpus	19	2	21	14	7										14
Civil	1,648	334	1,982	594	1,388			1				9	55		529
Guardianship-of-the-Person	234	196	430	49	381							1	45		3
Other Miscellaneous Proceedings	16	900	916	811	105										811
Criminal Actions	**518**	**1,804**	**2,322**	**89**	**2,233**	**2**	**29**	**46**			**9**				**3**
Adults' Referrals	**760**	**2,217**	**2,977**	**1,860**	**1,117**									**1,859**	**1**
Criminal Complaint	414	1,227	1,641	1,024	617									1,024	
Marriage Conciliation		2	2	2										1	1
Social Study	100	266	366	255	111									255	
Other Adult Referral	246	722	968	579	389									579	
Children's Referrals	**3,241**	**8,438**	**11,679**	**8,042**	**3,637**							**2,712**	**2,339**	**2,717**	**274**
Law Violation	2,216	4,707	6,923	4,534	2,389							2,021	1,510	875	128
Traffic	106	146	252	181	71							84	61	25	11
Status Offense	656	2,575	3,231	2,402	829							119	592	1,618	73
Abuse and Neglect	210	789	999	719	280							488	172	20	39
Other Children's Referral	53	221	274	206	68								4	179	23
Supplemental Proceedings	**3,882**	**5,104**	**8,986**	**4,515**	**4,471**							**249**	**4,028**		**238**
Order to Show Cause, Matrimonial	1,119	802	1,921	414	1,507							128	211		75
Order to Show Cause, Matrimonial, Concurrent	184	311	495	173	322							44	83		46
Order to Show Cause, URES	248	23	271	17	254							2	7		8
Order to Show Cause, Parental	238	27	265	25	240							6	15		4
Motion	6	2	8	3	5								1		2
Children's Supplemental Proceeding	1,888	3,926	5,814	3,860	1,954							67	3,703		90
Other Supplemental Proceeding	199	13	212	23	189							2	8		13
Children on Status*	**2,348**	**1,591**	**3,939**	**1,351**	**2,588**							**51**	**799**		**501**
Probation	438†	330	768	285	483							26	50		209
Protective Supervision	460	368	828	291	537							13	74		204
Legal Custody	12	1	13	9	4								1		8
Family Supervision	459†	372	831	341	490							2	324		15
Foster Custody	901†	431	1,332	372	960							4	344		24
Commitment to HYCF	68	37	105	48	57							6	3		39
Other Status	10	52	62	5	57								3		2

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Table 19

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, FAMILY COURT SECOND CIRCUIT

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
								NON-JURY		JURY		HEARINGS		
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Nolle Prosequi	Dismissal	Trial	Trial Not Completed	Verdict Trial Not Completed	No Trial Held	Contested	Uncontested	Counseling Service	Others
TOTAL CASES	**3,998**	**4,548**	**8,546**	**3,932**	**4,614**		**17**	**20**			**114**	**102**	**1,267**	**705**	**1,707**
Primary Proceedings and Referrals	**3,574**	**4,007**	**7,581**	**3,572**	**4,009**		**17**	**20**			**114**	**60**	**1,046**	**705**	**1,610**
Marital Actions and Proceedings	**1,012**	**791**	**1,803**	**586**	**1,217**							**35**	**418**		**133**
Divorce	427	506	933	436	497							29	378		29
Annulment	1	4	5	1	4								1		
Separation and Separate Maintenance	20	1	21	2	19										2
Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support	564	280	844	147	697							6	39		102
Adoption Proceedings	**95**	**80**	**175**	**71**	**104**								**70**		**1**
Parental Proceedings	**256**	**126**	**382**	**88**	**294**			**1**			**70**				**17**
Miscellaneous Proceedings	**524**	**359**	**883**	**213**	**670**							**6**	**77**		**130**
Termination of Parental Rights	5	1	6		6										
Hospital Admission	65	67	132	27	105							1	10		16
Habeas Corpus	4	2	6	1	5										1
Civil	243	49	292	40	252							5	10		25
Guardianship-of-the-Person	148	28	176	8	168								2		6
Other Miscellaneous Proceedings	59	212	271	137	134								55		82
Criminal Actions	**151**	**189**	**340**	**81**	**259**		**17**	**19**			**44**				**1**
Adults' Referrals	**239**	**1,024**	**1,263**	**991**	**272**									**178**	**813**
Criminal Complaint	201	954	1,155	941	214									163	778
Marriage Conciliation		24	24		24										
Social Study	38	46	84	50	34									15	35
Other Adult Referral															
Children's Referrals	**1,297**	**1,438**	**2,735**	**1,542**	**1,193**							**19**	**481**	**527**	**515**
Law Violation	950	1,034	1,984	1,105	879							18	343	380	364
Traffic	2	1	3		3										
Status Offense	237	349	586	365	221							1	74	147	143
Abuse and Neglect	100	44	144	64	80								64		
Other Children's Referral	8	10	18	8	10										8
Supplemental Proceedings	**424**	**541**	**965**	**360**	**605**							**42**	**221**		**97**
Order to Show Cause, Matrimonial	149	251	400	181	219							27	109		45
Order to Show Cause, Matrimonial, Concurrent	55	87	142	66	76							8	48		10
Order to Show Cause, URES	68	63	131	39	92							2	24		13
Order to Show Cause, Parental	39	83	122	42	80							4	27		11
Motion	10		10		10										
Children's Supplemental Proceeding	1		1		1										
Other Supplemental Proceeding	102	57	159	32	127							1	13		18
Children on Status*	**251**	**245**	**496**	**270**	**226**								**250**		**20**
Probation	189	160	349	168	181								149		19
Protective Supervision	47	25	72	41	31								40		1
Legal Custody	4	4	8	4	4								4		
Family Supervision															
Foster Custody															
Commitment to HYCF	11		11	1	10								1		
Other Status		56	56	56									56		

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Table 20

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, FAMILY COURT THIRD CIRCUIT

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION									
								NON-JURY		JURY		HEARINGS			
	Pending at Start*	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Nolle Prosequi	Dismissal	Trial	Trial Not Completed	Verdict Trial Not Completed	No Trial Held	Contested	Uncontested	Counseling Service	Others
TOTAL CASES	**4,241**	**5,760**	**10,001**	**5,578**	**4,423**	**32**	**3**	**4**	**1**		**192**	**516**	**2,168**	**1,679**	**983**
Primary Proceedings and Referrals	**3,328**	**4,853**	**8,181**	**4,804**	**3,377**	**32**	**3**	**4**	**1**		**192**	**278**	**1,881**	**1,679**	**734**
Marital Actions and Proceedings	**807**	**945**	**1,752**	**869**	**883**				**1**		**4**	**45**	**469**		**350**
Divorce	348	608	956	562	394				1		3	34	420		104
Annulment	3	5	8	4	4								3		1
Separation and Separate Maintenance	5	14	19	9	10							1	4		4
Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support	451	318	769	294	475						1	10	42		241
Adoption Proceedings	**16**	**94**	**110**	**82**	**28**							**1**	**78**		**3**
Parental Proceedings	**230**	**238**	**468**	**199**	**269**			**1**			**182**				**16**
Miscellaneous Proceedings	**550**	**799**	**1,349**	**675**	**674**			**2**				**151**	**258**		**264**
Termination of Parental Rights	10	5	15		15										
Hospital Admission	14	27	41	32	9			1				3	12		16
Habeas Corpus	1	1	2		2										
Civil	223	240	463	148	315							7	30		111
Guardianship-of-the-Person	140	63	203	32	171							1	6		25
Other Miscellaneous Proceedings	162	463	625	463	162			1				140	210		112
Criminal Actions	**57**	**119**	**176**	**86**	**90**	**32**	**3**	**1**			**6**				**44**
Adults' Referrals	**115**	**116**	**231**	**116**	**115**									**104**	**12**
Criminal Complaint		4	4		4										
Marriage Conciliation															
Social Study	39	112	151	116	35										
Other Adult Referral	76		76		76									104	12
Children's Referrals	**1,553**	**2,542**	**4,095**	**2,777**	**1,318**							**81**	**1,076**	**1,575**	**45**
Law Violation	1,066	1,800	2,866	1,860	1,006							1	726	1,107	26
Traffic	25	19	44	35	9								15	17	3
Status Offense	294	416	710	497	213								81	415	1
Abuse and Neglect	90	213	303	259	44							80	163	11	5
Other Children's Referral	78	94	172	126	46								91	25	10
Supplemental Proceedings	**913**	**907**	**1,820**	**774**	**1,046**							**238**	**287**		**249**
Order to Show Cause, Matrimonial	358	340	698	341	357							144	99		98
Order to Show Cause, Matrimonial, Concurrent	24	36	60	36	24							11	17		8
Order to Show Cause, URES	49	56	105	45	60							3	14		26
Order to Show Cause, Parental	231	196	427	168	259							35	79		54
Motion	59	116	175	70	105							12	36		22
Children's Supplemental Proceeding		4	4		4										
Other Supplemental Proceeding	192	159	351	114	237							31	42		41
Children on Status*	**378**	**427**	**805**	**367**	**438**							**29**	**223**		**115**
Probation	199†	74	273	116	157								47		69
Protective Supervision	47	13	60	20	40								9		11
Legal Custody	16	3	19	9	10								5		4
Family Supervision	23	111	134	74	60							14	57		3
Foster Custody	45	159	204	99	105							10	82		7
Commitment to HYCF	24†	12	36	18	18								3		15
Other Status	24	55	79	31	48							5	20		6

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Table 21

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, FAMILY COURT FIFTH CIRCUIT

TYPE OF ACTION	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
								NON-JURY	JURY		HEARINGS			
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	Nolle Prosequi	Dismissal	Trial	Trial Not Completed	Verdict Trial Not Completed	No Trial Held	Contested	Uncontested	Counseling Service	Others
TOTAL CASES	**1,495**	**2,823**	**4,318**	**2,205**	**2,113**		**33**	**15**			**92**	**313**	**881**	**2**	**869**
Primary Proceedings and Referrals	**1,306**	**2,516**	**3,822**	**1,952**	**1,870**		**39**	**15**			**92**	**282**	**854**	**2**	**754**
Marital Actions and Proceedings	**453**	**361**	**814**	**320**	**494**							**62**	**106**		**152**
Divorce	115	219	334	182	152							54	102		26
Annulment	1	1	2		2										
Separation and Separate Maintenance	7	3	10	2	8										2
Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support	330	138	468	136	332							8	4		124
Adoption Proceedings	**25**	**52**	**77**	**44**	**33**							**5**	**31**		**8**
Parental Proceedings	**64**	**134**	**198**	**99**	**99**			**9**			**77**				**13**
Miscellaneous Proceedings	**254**	**298**	**552**	**251**	**301**			**1**				**51**	**16**		**183**
Termination of Parental Rights	5		5		5										
Hospital Admission	32	101	133	84	49							2	6		76
Habeas Corpus	2		2		2										
Civil	35	42	77	44	33			1				2	1		40
Guardianship-of-the-Person	39	9	48	1	47										1
Other Miscellaneous Proceedings	141	146	287	122	165							47	9		66
Criminal Actions	**33**	**73**	**106**	**53**	**53**		**33**	**5**			**15**				
Adults' Referrals	**42**	**60**	**102**	**15**	**87**										**15**
Criminal Complaint	11		11		11										
Marriage Conciliation															
Social Study	21	18	39	1	38										1
Other Adult Referral	10	42	52	14	38										14
Children's Referrals	**435**	**1,538**	**1,973**	**1,170**	**803**							**84**	**701**	**2**	**383**
Law Violation	239	854	1,093	716	377							81	531	2	102
Traffic	14	1	15		15										
Status Offense	100	501	601	284	317							3	14		267
Abuse and Neglect	54	158	212	157	55								155		2
Other Children's Referral	28	24	52	13	39								1		12
Supplemental Proceedings	**189**	**307**	**496**	**253**	**243**							**111**	**27**		**115**
Order to Show Cause, Matrimonial	72	125	197	103	94							49	12		42
Order to Show Cause, Matrimonial Concurrent	17	30	47	24	23							12	2		10
Order to Show Cause, URES	18	20	38	16	22							7	3		6
Order to Show Cause, Parental	20	21	41	20	21							8			12
Motion	20	88	108	63	45							27	8		28
Children's Supplemental Proceeding															
Other Supplemental	42	23	65	27	38							8	2		17
Children on Status*	**259**	**111**	**370**	**51**	**319**								**31**		**20**
Probation	108	42	150	17	133								2		15
Protective Supervision	80	12	92	21	71								18		3
Legal Custody	65		65	3	62								1		2
Family Supervision		29	29	7	22								7		
Foster Custody		26	26	3	23								3		
Commitment to HYCF	3		3		3										
Other Status	3	2	5		3										

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Table 22

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, DISTRICT COURTS ALL CIRCUITS

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	By Discontinuance/ Dismissal	By Default/ Confession	By Trial	By Discharge/ Dismissal	By Nolle Prosequi	Stricken	By Bail Forfeiture	By Commitment To Circuit Court Jury Trial Demanded	By Conviction
TOTAL CASES	**367,036**	**857,676**	**1,224,712**	**771,287**	**453,425**									
CIVIL, TRAFFIC & OTHER VIOLATIONS	**355,509**	**823,206**	**1,178,715**	**739,292**	**439,423**	**8,239**	**12,752**	**559**	**46,673**	**15,509**	**27,149**	**537,903**	**312**	**90,196**
CIVIL ACTIONS	**10,363**	**23,69[illegible]**	**34,056**	**21,643**	**12,413**	**8,239**	**12,752**	**559**					**93**	
Regular Civil	**8,160**	**17,744**	**25,904**	**15,604**	**10,300**	**4,924**	**10,393**	**214**					**73**	
Assumpsit	6,126	14,591	20,717	13,117	7,600	3,712	9,263	113					29	
Non-Payment of Taxes	7		7		7									
Tort	847	781	1,628	676	952	384	247	21					24	
Summary Possession	971	1,867	2,838	1,525	1,313	694	766	47					18	
Other	209	505	714	286	428	134	117	33					2	
Small Claims	**2,203**	**5,949**	**8,152**	**6,039**	**2,113**	**3,315**	**2,359**	**345**					**20**	
Assumpsit	1,163	4,263	5,426	4,252	1,174	2,169	1,853	222					8	
Tort	764	1,359	2,123	1,503	620	972	424	95					12	
Other	276	327	603	284	319	174	82	28						
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	**342,063†**	**790,166**	**1,132,229**	**708,365**	**423,864**				**45,487**	**15,102**	**26,398**	**533,488**	**213**	**87,677**
Moving—Arrest & Citation	72,478	125,294	197,772	118,525	79,247				14,003	6,109	10,005	44,129	166	44,113
Non-Moving	78,141	90,821	168,962	83,467	85,495				7,275	3,525	7,756	42,277	46	22,588
Parking	191,444†	574,051	765,495	506,373	259,122				24,209	5,468	8,637	447,082	1	20,976
OTHER VIOLATIONS	**3,083†**	**9,347**	**12,430**	**9,284**	**3,146**				**1,186**	**407**	**751**	**4,415**	**6**	**2,519**
Airport	247†	566	813	597	216				35	76	89	307		90
Dog Leash	883	4,031	4,914	3,999	915				182	121	181	2,868		647
Fish & Game	277	891	1,168	858	310				121	51	64	161	2	459
Harbor Violations	601†	961	1,562	993	569				124	36	39	535		259
Industrial Safety	2		2		2									
P.U.C. Violations	776	1,247	2,023	1,137	886				124	50	75	449	3	436
Weights & Measures	1	2	3	2	1						2			
Other	296†	1,649	1,945	1,698	247				600	73	301	95	1	628

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
						MISDEMEANOR						FELONY		
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	By Discharge/ Dismissal	By Nolle Prosequi	Stricken	By Bail Forfeiture	By Commitment to Circuit Court Jury Trial Demanded	By Conviction	Stricken or Discharged	By Commitment to Grand Jury	By Commitment to Circuit Court
CRIMINAL ACTIONS	**11,527**	**34,470**	**45,997**	**31,995**	**14,002**	**8,078**	**2,102**	**1,616**	**2,213**	**796**	**15,338**	**229**	**17**	**1,606**
Part I	**2,415**	**5,326**	**7,741**	**5,208**	**2,533**	**1,605**	**210**	**95**	**416**	**51**	**1,887**	**159**	**3**	**782**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	8	70	78	70	8							9		61
Negligent Homicide	29	42	71	43	28	2	1			7	14			19
Forcible Rape	13	111	124	109	15							5		104
Robbery	43	178	221	171	50							8	1	162
Aggravated Assault	56	157	213	142	71							46	1	95
Burglary	77	192	269	180	89							48	1	131
Larceny Over $100	498	767	1,265	932	333	294	60	38	86	4	286	22		142
Larceny Under $100	1,659	3,684	5,343	3,449	1,894	1,290	144	57	330	39	1,587	1		1
Auto Theft	32	125	157	112	45	19	5			1		20		67
Part II	**9,112**	**29,144**	**38,256**	**26,787**	**11,469**	**6,473**	**1,892**	**1,521**	**1,797**	**745**	**13,451**	**70**	**14**	**824**
Other Assaults	687	2,237	2,924	2,090	834	716	183	54	224	85	815			13
Arson	62	56	118	38	80	1		1				3		33
Forgery & Counterfeiting	42	104	146	97	49	13		3	3	2	12	3	1	60
Fraud	89	206	295	192	103	52	38			2	41	3		56
Embezzlement														
Stolen Property	53	70	123	67	56	5	7	3		3	49			
Vandalism	349	794	1,143	787	356	240	60	26	64	13	366	8	3	7
Weapons	168	458	626	463	163	130	40	14	30	16	125	7	3	98
Prostitution	126	469	595	434	161	57	10	13	90	11	253			
Sex Offenses	46	320	366	269	97	54	60	13	42	5	80	1	2	12
Narcotic Drug Laws	370	2,260	2,630	2,151	479	697	202	46	175	24	787	18	1	201
Gambling	297	872	1,169	798	371	196	55	7	23	18	498			1
Offenses Against Family & Children	49	90	139	80	59	25	24	18		2	8			3
Driving Under the Influence	2,295	6,309	8,604	5,192	3,412	584	101	115	291	476	3,624			1
Liquor Laws	350	1,993	2,343	1,959	384	512	134	36	158	8	1,111			
Disorderly Conduct	384	1,217	1,601	1,104	497	291	64	35	107	2	600			5
All Other Offenses	3,745	11,689	15,434	11,066	4,368	2,900	914	1,137	590	78	5,082	27	4	334

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Table 23

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, DISTRICT COURT FIRST CIRCUIT

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	By Discontinuance/ Dismissal	By Default/ Confession	By Trial	By Discharge/ Dismissal	By Nolle Prosequi	Stricken	By Bail Forfeiture	By Commitment To Circuit Court Jury Trial Demanded	By Conviction
TOTAL CASES	**205,207**	**708,549**	**913,756**	**645,735**	**268,021**									
CIVIL, TRAFFIC & OTHER VIOLATIONS	**196,080**	**684,155**	**880,235**	**623,185**	**257,050**	**6,142**	**8,009**	**248**	**34,280**	**10,423**	**19,951**	**468,842**	**219**	**75,071**
CIVIL ACTIONS	**5,213**	**15,312**	**20,525**	**14,490**	**6,035**	**6,142**	**8,009**	**248**					**91**	
Regular Civil	**3,689**	**10,853**	**14,522**	**9,769**	**4,753**	**3,359**	**6,291**	**48**					**71**	
Assumpsit	2,120	8,237	10,357	7,666	2,691	2,305	5,313	20					28	
Non-Payment of Taxes	7		7		7									
Tort	721	691	1,412	630	782	361	233	12					24	
Summary Possession	689	1,579	2,268	1,289	979	610	654	8					17	
Other	132	346	478	184	294	83	91	8					2	
Small Claims	**1,544**	**4,459**	**6,003**	**4,721**	**1,282**	**2,783**	**1,718**	**200**					**20**	
Assumpsit	583	2,833	3,416	2,956	460	1,639	1,223	86					8	
Tort	732	1,319	2,051	1,488	563	970	415	91					12	
Other	229	307	536	277	259	174	80	23						
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	**189,447**	**663,576**	**853,023**	**603,595**	**249,428**				**33,826**	**10,289**	**19,770**	**465,888**	**126**	**73,696**
Moving—Arrest & Citation	54,070	81,782	135,852	79,513	56,339				9,823	2,591	7,566	25,213	103	34,417
Non-Moving	51,214	57,236	108,450	53,577	54,873				4,291	2,763	4,192	23,880	22	18,429
Parking	84,163	524,558	608,721	470,505	138,216				19,912	4,935	8,012	416,795	1	20,850
OTHER VIOLATIONS	**1,420**	**5,267**	**6,687**	**5,100**	**1,587**				**454**	**134**	**181**	**2,954**	**2**	**1,375**
Airport	39	318	357	292	65				29	16	28	131		88
Dog Leash	401	2,542	2,943	2,459	484				135	21	39	1,960		304
Fish & Game	113	363	476	377	99				38	12	23	125		179
Harbor Violations	271	700	971	787	184				106	23	33	422		203
Industrial Safety	2		2		2									
P.U.C. Violations	575	1,076	1,651	946	705				117	50	57	311	2	409
Weights & Measures														
Other	19	268	287	239	48				29	12	1	5		192

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
						MISDEMEANOR						FELONY		
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	By Discharge/ Dismissal	By Nolle Prosequi	Stricken	By Bail Forfeiture	By Commitment to Circuit Court Jury Trial Demanded	By Conviction	Stricken or Discharged	By Commitment to Grand Jury	By Commitment to Circuit Court
CRIMINAL ACTIONS	**9,127**	**24,394**	**33,521**	**22,550**	**10,971**	**5,257**	**1,020**	**705**	**2,172**	**471**	**11,564**	**26**		**1,335**
Part I	**2,042**	**3,762**	**5,804**	**3,779**	**2,025**	**1,161**	**78**	**60**	**399**	**6**	**1,398**	**25**		**652**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	7	59	66	60	6							4		56
Negligent Homicide	27	32	59	37	22	2	1			6	10			18
Forcible Rape	5	107	112	102	10							1		101
Robbery	27	163	190	158	32							4		154
Aggravated Assault	34	76	110	67	43							3		64
Burglary	26	115	141	108	33							9		99
Larceny Over $100	431	575	1,006	752	254	251	24	23	85		255			114
Larceny Under $100	1,470	2,575	4,045	2,443	1,602	908	51	37	314		1,133			
Auto Theft	15	60	75	52	23		2					4		46
Part II	**7,085**	**20,632**	**27,717**	**18,771**	**8,946**	**4,096**	**942**	**645**	**1,773**	**465**	**10,166**	**1**		**683**
Other Assaults	456	1,456	1,912	1,398	514	426	86	32	223	25	606			
Arson	58	47	105	34	71			1				1		32
Forgery & Counterfeiting	26	82	108	75	33	6		3	3		11			52
Fraud	46	84	130	77	53	7	4				18			48
Embezzlement														
Stolen Property	47	59	106	58	48	5	1	3			49			
Vandalism	254	515	769	545	224	146	31	21	63	1	283			
Weapons	130	288	418	311	107	76	27	8	30		91			79
Prostitution	123	469	592	433	159	57	10	13	90	11	252			
Sex Offenses	26	270	296	226	70	45	58	9	41	3	70			
Narcotic Drug Laws	210	1,622	1,832	1,558	274	488	95	31	173	1	582			188
Gambling	248	539	787	527	260	105	3	1	23		394			1
Offenses Against Family & Children	10	5	15	4	11			2			2			
Driving Under the Influence	1,932	5,065	6,997	3,946	3,051	401	37	35	290	419	2,764			
Liquor Laws	250	1,343	1,593	1,328	265	381	39	4	153	1	750			
Disorderly Conduct	253	898	1,151	814	337	219	37	25	107		426			
All Other Offenses	3,016	7,890	10,906	7,437	3,469	1,734	514	457	577	4	3,868			283

Table 24

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, DISTRICT COURT SECOND CIRCUIT

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	By Discontinuance/ Dismissal	By Default/ Confession	By Trial	By Discharge/ Dismissal	By Nolle Prosequi	Stricken	By Bail Forfeiture	By Commitment To Circuit Court Jury Trial Demanded	By Conviction
TOTAL CASES	**140,068**	**65,435**	**205,503**	**41,217**	**164,286**									
CIVIL, TRAFFIC & OTHER VIOLATIONS	**138,655**	**62,731**	**201,386**	**38,727**	**162,659**	**941**	**3,198**	**84**	**4,030**	**88**	**512**	**23,214**	**2**	**5,658**
CIVIL ACTIONS	**3,844**	**5,007**	**8,851**	**4,223**	**4,628**	**941**	**3,198**	**84**						
Regular Civil	**3,599**	**4,398**	**7,997**	**3,673**	**4,324**	**713**	**2,888**	**72**						
Assumpsit	3,265	4,167	7,432	3,502	3,930	639	2,827	36						
Non-Payment of Taxes														
Tort	85	41	126	18	108	8	8	2						
Summary Possession	228	129	357	104	253	39	51	14						
Other	21	61	82	49	33	27	2	20						
Small Claims	**245**	**609**	**854**	**550**	**304**	**228**	**310**	**12**						
Assumpsit	234	604	838	546	292	226	308	12						
Tort	9	5	14	4	10	2	2							
Other	2		2		2									
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	**133,587†**	**55,926**	**189,513**	**32,725**	**156,788**				**3,618**	**28**	**431**	**22,620**	**1**	**6,027**
Moving—Arrest & Citation	16,779	20,184	36,963	16,395	20,568				2,412	25	151	9,535	1	4,271
Non-Moving	24,477	10,444	34,921	7,324	27,597				1,058	3	207	4,341		1,715
Parking	92,331†	25,298	117,629	9,006	108,623				148		73	8,744		41
OTHER VIOLATIONS	**1,224†**	**1,798**	**3,022**	**1,779**	**1,243**				**412**	**60**	**81**	**594**	**1**	**631**
Airport	208†	230	438	287	151				1	60	61	165		
Dog Leash	350	566	916	529	387				21		2	286		220
Fish & Game	80	159	239	133	106				23		14	4		92
Harbor Violations	303†	112	415	107	308				12			52		43
Industrial Safety														
P.U.C. Violations	136	99	235	75	160				6			48	1	20
Weights & Measures	1		1		1									
Other	146	632	778	648	130				349		4	39		256

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
						MISDEMEANOR						FELONY		
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	By Discharge/ Dismissal	By Nolle Prosequi	Stricken	By Bail Forfeiture	By Commitment to Circuit Court Jury Trial Demanded	By Conviction	Stricken or Discharged	By Commitment to Grand Jury	By Commitment to Circuit Court
CRIMINAL ACTIONS	**1,413**	**2,704**	**4,117**	**2,490**	**1,627**	**940**	**1**	**96**	**21**	**24**	**1,192**	**100**		**116**
Part I	**175**	**594**	**769**	**540**	**229**	**143**	**1**	**14**	**6**	**2**	**336**	**76**		**62**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	2	3	2	1							1		1
Negligent Homicide	1	2	3	1	2					1				
Forcible Rape	8	2	10	5	5							3		2
Robbery	15	8	23	6	17							1		5
Aggravated Assault	20	48	68	42	26							24		18
Burglary	43	40	83	34	49							18		16
Larceny Over $100	36	44	80	43	37	3		7		1	6	18		8
Larceny Under $100	43	412	455	377	78	133	1	7	6		230			
Auto Theft	8	36	44	30	14	7						11		12
Part II	**1,238**	**2,110**	**3,348**	**1,950**	**1,398**	**797**		**82**	**15**	**22**	**956**	**24**		**54**
Other Assaults	77	139	216	124	92	60		9	1	6	42			6
Arson	3	7	10	2	8	1								1
Forgery & Counterfeiting	15	4	19	5	14	1				1	1			2
Fraud	15	46	61	37	24	16					14	3		4
Embezzlement														
Stolen Property	1	3	4	1	3					1				
Vandalism	35	42	77	37	40	15		2	1		15	3		1
Weapons	16	57	73	46	27	24		2		1	12	2		5
Prostitution	2		2	1	1						1			
Sex Offenses	16	24	40	21	19	2		3	1	2	2	1		10
Narcotic Drug Laws	89	248	337	232	105	96		6	1	7	105	10		7
Gambling	45	106	151	68	83	18					50			
Offenses Against Family & Children	33	20	53	20	33	15		2			3			
Driving Under the Influence	241	227	468	281	187	55		15		1	210			
Liquor Laws	38	112	150	105	45	32		2	3	1	67			
Disorderly Conduct	79	140	219	111	108	28		3			79			1
All Other Offenses	533	935	1,468	859	609	434		38	8	2	355	5		17

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Table 25

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, DISTRICT COURT THIRD CIRCUIT

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	By Discontinuance/ Dismissal	By Default/ Confession	By Trial	By Discharge/ Dismissal	By Nolle Prosequi	Stricken	By Bail Forfeiture	By Commitment To Circuit Court Jury Trial Demanded	By Conviction
TOTAL CASES	**5,730**	**61,614**	**67,344**	**59,362**	**7,982**									
CIVIL, TRAFFIC & OTHER VIOLATIONS	**5,105**	**56,177**	**61,282**	**54,246**	**7,036**	**692**	**1,112**	**199**	**1,050**	**4,998**	**6,686**	**33,931**	**62**	**5,516**
CIVIL ACTIONS	**504**	**2,258**	**2,762**	**2,005**	**757**	**692**	**1,112**	**199**					**2**	
Regular Civil	**257**	**1,612**	**1,869**	**1,417**	**452**	**451**	**877**	**87**					**2**	
Assumpsit	143	1,361	1,504	1,233	271	375	800	57					1	
Non-Payment of Taxes														
Tort	37	45	82	26	56	13	6	7						
Summary Possession	21	124	145	114	31	43	48	22					1	
Other	56	82	138	44	94	20	23	1						
Small Claims	**247**	**646**	**893**	**588**	**305**	**241**	**235**	**112**						
Assumpsit	182	595	777	573	204	241	227	105						
Tort	22	35	57	11	46		7	4						
Other	43	16	59	4	55		1	3						
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	**4,211†**	**51,908**	**56,119**	**50,109**	**6,010**				**821**	**4,785**	**6,197**	**33,120**	**58**	**5,128**
Moving—Arrest & Citation	969	16,239	17,208	16,013	1,195				514	3,493	2,288	6,186	36	3,496
Non-Moving	1,709	16,650	18,359	16,630	1,729				267	759	3,357	10,674	22	1,551
Parking	1,533†	19,019	20,552	17,466	3,086				40	533	552	16,260		81
OTHER VIOLATIONS	**390†**	**2,011**	**2,401**	**2,132**	**269**				**229**	**213**	**489**	**811**	**2**	**388**
Airport	0†	1	1	1								1		
Dog Leash	124	877	1,001	963	38				14	100	140	611		98
Fish & Game	46	265	311	232	79				13	39	27	21	2	130
Harbor Violations	27	120	147	81	66					13	6	52		10
Industrial Safety														
P.U.C. Violations	65	52	117	99	18				1		18	76		4
Weights & Measures		2	2	2							2			
Other	128†	694	822	754	68				201	61	296	50		146

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
						MISDEMEANOR						FELONY		
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	By Discharge/ Dismissal	By Nolle Prosequi	Stricken	By Bail Forfeiture	By Commitment to Circuit Court Jury Trial Demanded	By Conviction	Stricken or Discharged	By Commitment to Grand Jury	By Commitment to Circuit Court
CRIMINAL ACTIONS	**625**	**5,437**	**6,062**	**5,116**	**946**	**1,002**	**1,081**	**815**	**17**	**133**	**1,882**	**44**	**11**	**131**
Part I	**97**	**691**	**788**	**626**	**162**	**184**	**131**	**21**	**11**	**5**	**190**	**28**	**1**	**55**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter		9	9	8	1							4		4
Negligent Homicide	1	6	7	4	3						4			
Forcible Rape														
Robbery	1	4	5	4	1							2	1	1
Aggravated Assault	1	22	23	22	1							9		13
Burglary	6	20	26	20	6							8		12
Larceny Over $100	16	132	148	115	33	29	36	8	1	1	23			17
Larceny Under $100	69	485	554	438	116	154	92	13	10	4	163	1		1
Auto Theft	3	13	16	15	1	1	3					4		7
Part II	**528**	**4,746**	**5,274**	**4,490**	**784**	**818**	**950**	**794**	**6**	**128**	**1,692**	**16**	**10**	**76**
Other Assaults	75	381	456	320	136	62	97	13		21	122			5
Arson														
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1	11	12	10	2	3				1				6
Fraud	22	62	84	65	19	17	34			1	9			4
Embezzlement														
Stolen Property	5	8	13	8	5		6			2				
Vandalism	31	152	183	123	60	35	29	3		2	44	1	3	6
Weapons	18	85	103	83	20	14	13	4		14	19	3	3	13
Prostitution	1		1		1									
Sex Offenses	3	15	18	11	7	2	2	1			6			
Narcotic Drug Laws	47	335	382	305	77	80	107	9	1	11	90	1	1	5
Gambling	3	201	204	177	27	52	52	6		13	54			
Offenses Against Family & Children	6	64	70	55	15	9	24	14		2	3			3
Driving Under the Influence	100	696	796	672	124	32	64	65		20	490			1
Liquor Laws	58	493	551	489	62	82	95	30	2	3	277			
Disorderly Conduct	45	157	202	156	46	27	27	7		2	89			4
All Other Offenses	113	2,086	2,199	2,016	183	403	400	642	3	36	489	11	3	29

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Table 26

CASELOAD ACTIVITY FY 1987-88, DISTRICT COURT FIFTH CIRCUIT

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	By Discontinuance/ Dismissal	By Default/ Confession	By Trial	By Discharge/ Dismissal	By Nolle Prosequi	Stricken	By Bail Forfeiture	By Commitment To Circuit Court Jury Trial Demanded	By Conviction
TOTAL CASES	**16,031**	**22,078**	**38,109**	**24,973**	**13,136**									
CIVIL, TRAFFIC & OTHER VIOLATIONS	**15,669**	**20,143**	**35,812**	**23,134**	**12,678**	**464**	**433**	**28**	**7,313**			**11,916**	**29**	**2,951**
CIVIL ACTIONS	**802**	**1,116**	**1,918**	**925**	**993**	**464**	**433**	**28**						
Regular Civil	**635**	**881**	**1,516**	**745**	**771**	**401**	**337**	**7**						
Assumpsit	598	826	1,424	716	708	393	323							
Non-Payment of Taxes														
Tort	4	4	8	2	6	2								
Summary Possession	33	35	68	18	50	2	13	3						
Other		16	16	9	7	4	1	4						
Small Claims	**167**	**235**	**402**	**180**	**222**	**63**	**96**	**21**						
Assumpsit	164	231	395	177	218	63	95	19						
Tort	1		1		1									
Other	2	4	6	3	3		1	2						
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	**14,818†**	**18,756**	**33,574**	**21,936**	**11,638**				**7,222**			**11,860**	**28**	**2,826**
Moving—Arrest & Citation	660	7,089	7,749	6,604	1,145				1,454			3,195	26	1,929
Non-Moving	741	6,491	7,232	5,936	1,296				1,659			3,382	2	893
Parking	13,417†	5,176	18,593	9,396	9,197				4,109			5,283		4
OTHER VIOLATIONS	**49†**	**271**	**320**	**273**	**47**				**91**			**56**	**1**	**125**
Airport	0†	17	17	17					5			10		2
Dog Leash	8	46	54	48	6				12			11		25
Fish & Game	38	104	142	116	26				47			11		58
Harbor Violations		29	29	18	11				6			9		3
Industrial Safety														
P.U.C. Violations		20	20	17	3							14		3
Weights & Measures														
Other	3	55	58	57	1				21			1	1	34

	CASELOAD ACTIVITY					TYPE OF TERMINATION								
						MISDEMEANOR						FELONY		
	Pending at Start	Filed	Total Caseload	Terminated	Pending at End	By Discharge/ Dismissal	By Nolle Prosequi	Stricken	By Bail Forfeiture	By Commitment to Circuit Court Jury Trial Demanded	By Conviction	Stricken or Discharged	By Commitment to Grand Jury	By Commitment to Circuit Court
CRIMINAL ACTIONS	**362**	**1,935**	**2,297**	**1,839**	**458**	**879**			**3**	**168**	**700**	**59**	**6**	**24**
Part I	**101**	**279**	**380**	**263**	**117**	**117**				**38**	**63**	**30**	**2**	**13**
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter														
Negligent Homicide		2	2	1	1									1
Forcible Rape		2	2	2								1		1
Robbery		3	3	3								1		2
Aggravated Assault	1	11	12	11	1							10	1	
Burglary	2	17	19	18	1							13	1	4
Larceny Over $100	15	16	31	22	9	11				2	2	4		3
Larceny Under $100	77	212	289	191	98	95				35	61			
Auto Theft	6	16	22	15	7	11				1		1		2
Part II	**261**	**1,656**	**1,917**	**1,576**	**341**	**762**			**3**	**130**	**637**	**29**	**4**	**11**
Other Assaults	79	261	340	248	92	168				33	45			2
Arson	1	2	3	2	1							2		
Forgery & Counterfeiting		7	7	7		3						3	1	
Fraud	6	14	20	13	7	12				1				
Embezzlement														
Stolen Property														
Vandalism	29	85	114	82	32	44				10	24	4		
Weapons	4	28	32	23	9	16				1	3	2		1
Prostitution														
Sex Offenses	1	11	12	11	1	5					2		2	2
Narcotic Drug Laws	24	55	79	56	23	33				5	10	7		1
Gambling	1	26	27	26	1	21				5				
Offenses Against Family & Children		1	1	1		1								
Driving Under the Influence	22	321	343	293	50	96			1	36	160			
Liquor Laws	4	45	49	37	12	17				3	17			
Disorderly Conduct	7	22	29	23	6	17					6			
All Other Offenses	83	778	861	754	107	329			2	36	370	11	1	5

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